

Montana. The remainder of the country is covered by an area of high pressure, central over Kansas. The temperature has risen generally in the Atlantic states northward to Montana and in the Canadian northward, west of Manitoba. These pressure conditions indicate generally fair weather in this section for tonight and Sunday with slightly higher temperature Sunday.

Auction Sale

Beginning Tuesday Afternoon, JAN. 26th, Our Entire Stock of
MEN'S CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS

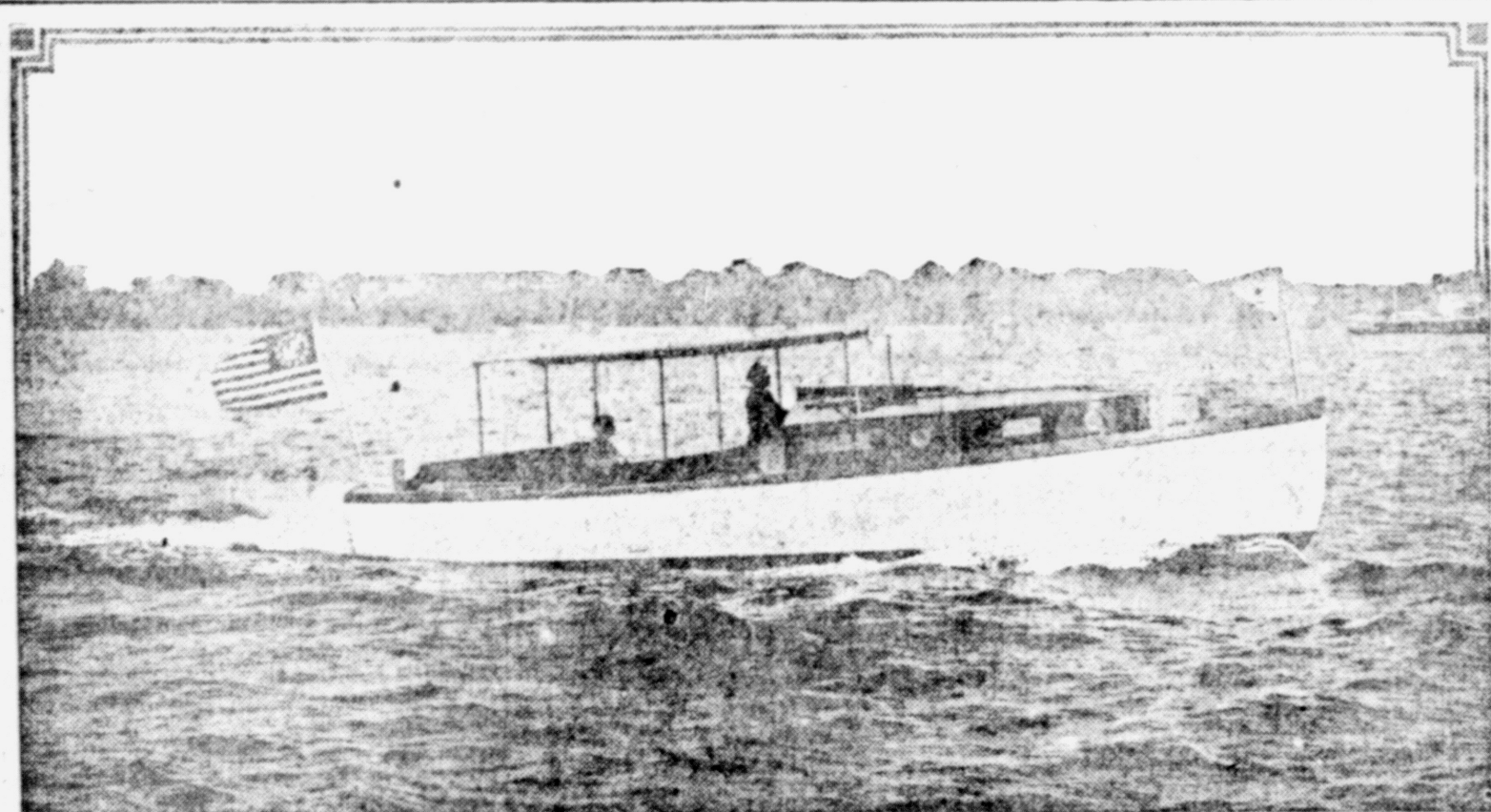
Will be placed on Sale at Auction.

Afternoons from 2 to 5:30

Evenings from 7 to 9:30

Store will be open as usual at 8 o'clock in the morning

J. E. WILLING, Mgr. 115-117 S. 4th Street



Novel "Cruisette" Feature of Chicago Motorboat Show.

PANIC IN CAR

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—One hundred women and men passengers on a surface car were thrown into a panic to-

day when a car smashed into a repair wagon at North Halsted and Forty-second streets during the rush hour today. Several women were trampled.

Time and Trial Prove

the unequalled value of Beecham's Pills as the best corrective of ailments of the digestive organs so common—and the best preventive of lasting and serious sickness so often resulting from defective or irregular action of the stomach, liver or bowels.

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have a great record. For over half a century they have been used with entire satisfaction in thousands of homes. A few doses will prove to you that you can find prompt relief from the headaches, depression of spirits and general no-good feelings caused by indigestion or biliousness. Try them, and you will know what it is to have at your command such

An Invaluable Aid to Health

The Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World.
Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.



They Have Kept the Water From Freezing by Swimming About in It.

Daddy's Bedtime

How the Swans Kept the Lake Clear of Ice.

"DADDY," said Evelyn as the children came for their bedtime story, "I saw a picture of a swan today. Isn't it a pretty 'summery bird'?"

"Why do you call it a 'summery bird'?" asked daddy.

"Oh, because it's so white and delicate looking!"

"Delicate looking?" repeated daddy, with a smile. "That is where you are wrong, little girl. I do not mean that the swan may not look delicate to you, but it is far from being a delicate or a 'summery bird'. It is just as much of a wintery bird as it is a 'summery' creature."

"I know of a colony of swans in a little fresh water lake at a summer resort on the Atlantic coast. This lake is a very pretty one, and the rich people who go there summers like to run motorboats on it."

"But the foot of the lake is only a few feet from the dunes of the sea shore, and in high tide the salt waters sweep over into the fresh waters. And so there has come to be so much seaweed growing on the bottom of the lake that it is a nuisance, and the swans were bought to feed on it and keep the bottom of the lake clear."

"The experiment has been a great success. The swans are much admired. There are little swan houses built for them, and they have a keeper, and people who feed or annoy them are taken to court and fined, for the swan has a delicate stomach, at least, and must feed on its natural food."

"But the strangest thing is how they keep a portion of the lake free of ice in the winter. Even when the ice is thick enough so that skaters are enjoying themselves on it you will see a section of it that is open water and that colony of swans swimming about."

"They have kept the water from freezing, you see, through swimming about in it night and day so that they can duck their long necks under it and feed upon the seaweed. Every once in awhile you will see one of them duck under and bob up and down in the funniest way while it is feeding. Its feathers are so thick that it is not cold at all."

"Once in awhile its foot gets cold, however, and then you will see it swimming about with one foot, while the other is tucked up through its wing, and it will wave that foot at you in the funniest way as though it were saying 'How do you do?'"

"And now it's time for small fry to be tucked into bed," said daddy. Jack and Evelyn waved hands at daddy to imitate the swan and went laughingly off to bed.

CHICAGO SHOW HAS NOVELTIES

"Cruisette" for Mr. Average Man to Be One of the Interesting Exhibits

Ever put aside the implements of livelihood at the close of a summer Saturday, and speculate as you tramped home through the noise and dust, that the man who works is really entitled to some of the wholesome, restful recreations that make life more tolerable? Ever wish you could take family and friends down to the Mississippi and spend a carefree Sunday like your neighbor in the brownstone house?

Then take heart, for the geni is about to grant your wish, and you may disport yourself like a millionaire, though the "beans" in your pocket are few.

Needless to say this is not a land cruise you are embarking on, for it only the cool and refreshing pleasures of the water that offer the elixir you seek.

Designers in richly appointed offices, used to hobnobbing with millionaires, have for years produced palatial cruisers that carry gay parties through the waters of the United States, but it remained for the year 1915 to so refine the science of design that these things are produced for the average man.

At the Chicago National Motorboat show next month you may behold it, the very latest thing in cruising motorboats—the Elco "Cruisette." True it isn't a sea-going vessel and it would hardly serve as a North sea patrol in these hazardous times, but for the purpose of pleasure in time of peace, the "Cruisette" fills a new niche. That it will be one of the most attractive features of the big

Father John's Medicine

For Colds and Throat and Lung Troubles. A pure food medicine 50 years in use.

No alcohol or injurious drugs.

A GRATEFUL MOTHER. "My baby was very sick with a bad cold and would cough all night. Father John's Medicine cured him." (Signed) Mrs. Phoebe Gregoire, 17 Phillips Street, Central Falls, R. I.

western boat show, goes without saying and if Mr. Average Man of La Crosse goes to the Chicago show and casts his lamps on the "Cruisette," it's a reasonable bet that the money he's been putting aside for a "car" won't go for a car at all, and that one of these little floating homes—large enough for family and friends—will be added to the already large fleet of motor craft in La Crosse harbor.

The "Cruisette," which is being exhibited at both the New York and Chicago shows, is 32 feet long with beam of eight feet, six inches, and an 18 horsepower Elco-Lamb motor gives her a cruising speed of nine and one-half miles an hour. The "Cruisette" offers sleeping accommodations for nine people, six in the cabin and three in the cockpit, and contains, deftly built in, all the utensils and devices necessary to living on board. The forward portion of the "Cruisette" is of the trunk cabin type. The motor is in a small aft cabin or engine room and the cockpit between is covered with an awning. She is capable of going most anywhere the big cruiser will go and is a boat particularly suited to inland waters. A family of five or six could easily live on the "Cruisette" throughout the summer at about one-fifth the cost of keeping up a town house, and with all the pleasure added.

HILL HITS SHIP PURCHASE BILL

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 23.—The United States needs merchant ships almost as badly as the European belligerents need munitions of war; but an attempt to operate a merchant fleet by the government would result almost as disastrously from a financial standpoint as the war, James J. Hill, St. Paul, "empire builder," today told the national foreign trade conference in a paper submitted to the convention. Hill's paper was entitled "Freedom for Our Foreign Trade."

APPEAL FOR POLAND

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Dressed in their semi-military native costumes 100 Polish youths stood on Chicago streets today appealing for contributions to the relief fund for Polish war sufferers.

QUAKE BRINGS MORE SORROW TO POPE, ALREADY GRIEF-STRICKEN BY THE WAR



Newest photograph of Pope Benedict XV.

Pope Benedict XV finds the new affliction which has just visited Italy very hard to bear. He has aged rapidly since the beginning of the war, as this new photograph of him clearly shows. He is doing everything within his power to bring aid to the suffering and comfort the afflicted.

The TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

A BOWL OF SOUP

BY MOLLY M'MASTER

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Isabel had read much about economic independence for women, about the constant broadening of woman's industrial sphere and of making use of one's talents and ability. "I'm afraid my only talent is—soup," she lamented.

"Soup—is hardly a talent, my dear," reproved her mother, who was not in sympathy with the progressive women of the day.

"But might not the making of it prove to be, mother?" Isabel asked, half in earnest.

"Nonsense!" replied Mrs. Anderson, and dismissed the frivolous suggestion from her mind.

But this was not the case with Isabel. She had heard of women who had made tidy little incomes by making aprons; she knew of a girl who had made a fortune by making candy, and she had read of persons who specialized in chicken salads and crullers or mince pies for women's exchanges. So why might not she try her hand at soup?

The idea was really suggested to her on the pond when she was skating. There were hundreds of skaters trying to keep warm while enjoying the sports on the ice, and Isabel was sure that most of them would have been glad to have a steaming cup of her delicious soup if it were conveniently at hand.

One inspiration followed another and Isabel began to plan rapidly in her mind. Dotted around the shore of the skating pond were bungalows that were occupied during the summer by members of the club to which the pond and surrounding grounds belonged. She recalled the names of a few of the families who leased the cottages.

"Mr. and Mrs. Walker-Brown! I know they would let me have the use of their cottage for a few weeks," she decided.

And forthwith she wrote to Mrs. Walker-Brown, whom she had known more or less intimately before her marriage. She outlined her plan and offered to pay a nominal rent for the use of the bungalow.

Promptly her friend replied that they would not think of taking a compensation, but would be only too glad to have the cottage opened up and used by Isabel. Mrs. Walker-Brown, who was one of the semi-society women who had advanced views on the subject of women in business, commended Isabel for her enterprise and wished her success.

Inside of two days Isabel had had the cottage cleaned and ready for business. It stood on the very edge of the skating pond and Isabel's only advertisement was a whispered word to a few friends on the ice.

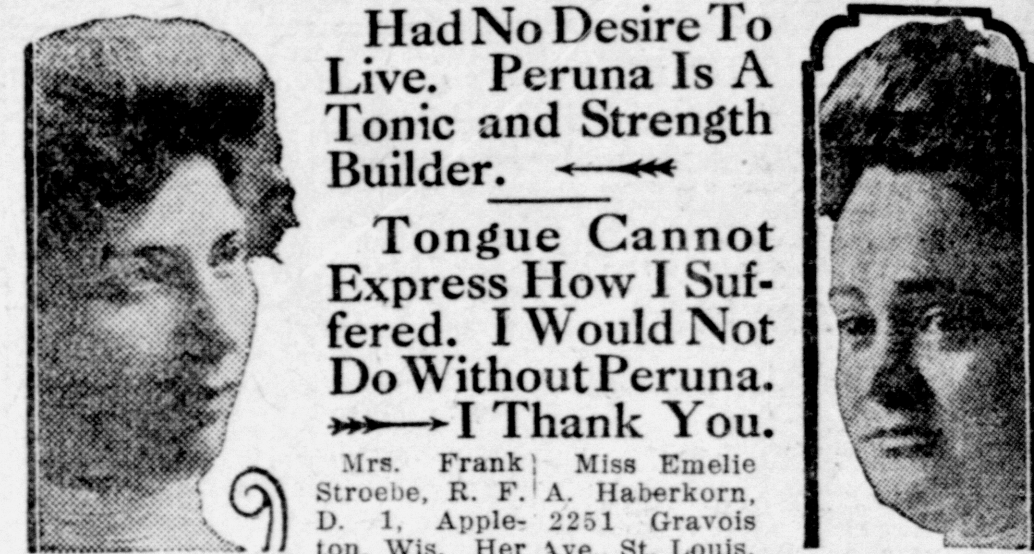
All during the skating season she was busier than she had ever dreamed of being, and the skaters, young and old, sought the pretty bungalow for a cup of Isabel's tomato puree or chicken gumbo or cream of oyster soup. She served nothing else except the breadstuffs that accompanied the soup and after a week several skaters came with buckets in order that they might buy and take home some of Isabel's soup.

"Won't it be possible to get it after skating is over?" a young man asked Isabel. He was a stranger.

"Well, I hadn't considered permanently going into business," the girl replied, "It—it is so new to me."

"It seems rather too bad to aban-

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letter reads: "I began using Peruna a few months ago when my health and strength were all gone, and I was nothing but a nervous wreck. Could not sleep, eat or rest properly, and felt no desire to live."

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"I certainly think Peruna is without a rival as a tonic and strength builder, and it has my endorsement."

Mr. Charles Brown, R. R. 4, Box 79, Rogersville, Tenn., writes: "I have tried many different remedies but have found that Peruna is the greatest tonic on earth, and a perfect system builder."

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don such a promising opportunity, does it not?" the man ventured further.

Isabel looked thoughtfully into the dying embers in the bungalow fireplace. "Yes," she admitted, "and especially in view of the fact that I made the venture solely to prove that I possessed a money-making talent."

The man abandoned his task of eating and took observation of Isabel as if he had not before noticed the real woman. His first glance had told him she was pretty; her conversation led him to believe she was interesting. "You've proven it," he said. "It's an original idea."

Isabel busied herself with one person and another and did not see the young man again, although he did steal into her thoughts occasionally.

When the skating season was over she had netted a comfortable little sum of money and she found that the idle life that had always been hers palled on her unexpectably. After days and nights of indecision she determined to go into business. And, although she was not encouraged by her family, she managed to perfect her business plans.

"A Bowl of Soup" was to be the name of her tiny soup depot, and she had selected a small store near an art academy in the city and in the neighborhood of studios and light house-keeping apartments.

One venture led to another, and Isabel Anderson was widely known in a few years as the owner of a series of soup depots, each of which was known as "A Bowl of Soup."

She was a little surprised, one day in a summer during which she was finding the responsibilities of business rather trying, to get an invitation from Mrs. Walker-Brown to spend a week end with her at the bungalow on the side of the pond.

"I believe I'll go. I've a sentimental regard for that bungalow and it won't do me a bit of harm to rest for a couple of days," Isabel decided.

As they wound through the woods toward the bungalow Mrs. Walker-Brown divulged to Isabel the reason—the prime reason—for her invitation.

"It's so perfectly, irresistibly romantic, my dear," she said. "This man came to the house and asked if he could get a bowl of soup. I happened to be out at the bungalow early in spring attending to some planting and I looked at him as if he were crazy."

Isabel began to laugh softly and a warm color crept into her cheeks.

"Anyway, he explained that he had had soup at this bungalow on an occasion when he had been skating on the pond to pass away an hour he had had to spend in the town. He described you in glowing terms, and I told him all about you. I did like him, too. It seems that he knows Charlie's sister, and so, altogether, we became well acquainted, and he's at the bungalow now just gassing to meet you again. Isn't it too unusual to be true in this prosaic age, Isabel?"

"Almost," admitted Isabel. "And yet I'm rather glad it is true. I—I think I know who it is."

Mrs. Walker-Brown patted the gloved hand that lay on Isabel's lap. "You think so?—you know so! It's fate. And I'm the instrument, am I not?"

"You and my talent for soup making," laughed Isabel.

When they reached the bungalow

WEATHER BULLETIN

(Lo) (Hi) (P.)

Boston	20	28	0
Charleston	50	52	0
New York	36	38	.04
Washington	34	34	.01
Galveston	36	64	1.44
Jacksonville	46	76	0
New Orleans	64	68	.04
Chicago	4	24	.16
La Crosse	—7	10	0
Madison	—2	12	.06
Memphis	20	56	1.08
Milwaukee	4	24	.24
Mismarck	—22	—2	0
Huron	—22	10	0
Kansas City	—14	14	.04
St. Paul	—4	14	0
Boise	8	26	0
Denver	2	20	0
Helena	2	18	0
Miles City	—20	—2	0
Portland, Ore.	30	40	0
Spokane	16	24	0
Medicine Hat	2	6	0

Races of Men.

The authorities assure us that it does not follow necessarily from the theory of the evolution of species that mankind must have descended from a single stock, since the hypothesis of development admits of the idea that several "Simian" species may have culminated in several races of men.

ONLY ONE "Bromo Quinine," that is Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

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6—Sunday 7,793 22—Tues 7,774
7—Mon 7,814 23—Wed 7,779
8—Tues 7,796 24—Thur 7,765
9—Wed 7,774 25—Fri 7,788
10—Thur 7,781 26—Sat 7,809
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Frank H. Burgess

AN UNSOLVED
PROBLEMThe case of Lila Dimon will not
be silent. It makes us want to know.
It presents a problem of the home,
of society, of government.Lila had no patience with the sim-
ple life. Her home trouble is some-
thing of a mystery. Lila herself dis-
posed of the step-mother explana-
tion when she told the police that
her own mother could not have
been more kind and considerate. Her
father's only restriction prohibited
social adventures. It was not be-
cause they were vicious, but because
she chose the clandestine experience
to the less romantic if safer practice
of parlor conventionality.So Lila, without a deliberately
wrong purpose, was so controlled by
impulse that her home could not
hold her. Later the home of her
grandmother failed to satisfy. It is
the untamed spirit that makes the
Kanaka woman prefer a "stranger
husband." Romance, with the irre-
sponsibility of childhood.Paternal restraint failed, and the
state steps in. She is sent to an in-
stitution. With this romantic little
rebel in the institution is a girl who
steals, one who has taken the wage
of sin, a drunkard in teens, a porch-
climber's accomplice, a cocaine fiend
and a moral perversity. This is the at-
mosphere of her house of correction.Until the state can do better than
this, it seems presumptuous for it to
accept the moral guardianship of
young girls. No wonder that, though
powerless to control his
child, a father entrusts her herewith misgivings. Truly, civilization
thus far has made a sad botch of its
treatment of the wayward girl.DISINTERESTED
JUDGMENTIt is insinuated in the capital re-
ports that Governor Philipp is con-
sidering the appointment of "a rail-
way man" to the state railway com-
mission. Gossip puts it as though
there were something discreditable in
such consideration. Wisconsin has a
great many thousand railway men,
and why they should be barred in
discussion of the appointment of an
officer who has to do largely with
railway problems, is not quite clear
to us. We have known some rail-
way men who never picked a pocket.
—Leader-Press.Of course there are honest railroad
officials. It is not a question of hon-
esty, but of bias. Men who walk
straight are creatures of preju-
dice.The railroad commission was cre-
ated with a definite purpose to avoid
that very evil. It was arranged that
the commission should consist of an
economist, a statistician and an at-
torney. It was contemplated that they
should be men particularly fitted
each for his separate duties, but not
railroad men. Were all circuit
judges ex-railroad men, how would
other citizens fare in litigation with
the railroads? Yet the roads are in-
terested in most of the business that
comes before this commission. And
shall all questions of vital impor-
tance to the roads be left to the de-
cision of railroad men in this state?Were the banker to judge the
bankers, the doctor to judge the doc-
tors, there would be little use of oth-
ers contesting against them. A judge
should be a man of discriminating
mind and large intelligence, free
from personal interest or that bias
that comes from long association
with a class of litigants as beneficia-
ries of its payrolls. We respect the
able railroad man in his own busi-
ness, but as a judge of that business
and its interests we would none of
him.AN EXCELLENT
OPPORTUNITYIt is said that more than ever will
La Crosse people this year take ad-
vantage of the opportunity to step
from the high school into the state
university without leaving home.
The chance is presented for gradu-
ates of the high school to begin the
first year university work in the
state normal school with the Febru-
ary semester.This course affords everything that
may be had at the university proper,
and offers the additional advantage
that here teachers can give consid-
erable time to the individual pupil. At
Madison classes are so large that a
student comes little into contact with
the professors. Then there is the
item of expense and the privilege of
having the boy or girl at home dur-
ing the first two years of college
work, the most perilous years for the
young citizen.All in all, this course is the most
attractive educational opportunity
which La Crosse exclusively enjoys,
and wise parents will not neglect to
grasp it.The pope's demand that the Ger-
man army go slow in the matter of
razing cathedrals suggests that he
hopes to find the kaiser's artillery
waiting at the church. But that
doesn't explain exactly what the dis-
patch meant by "devastating church-
es AND PRIESTS."Off hand, Mr. Ford wouldn't at-
tempt to guess his income nearer
than three millions. One can't bot-
ter too much about the change.Making a "test case" of the Dacia,
to be tried in an English prize court,
seems an amusing bit of diplomatic
eccentricity.The cheese board officially denies
that it is a trust. But it can't be de-
nied that it has been getting pretty
strong.Quips and Cranks
and Wanton WilesA Capital Sailor
The sailor has no E Z time
When on the D P sails;
It's R D finds aloft to climb,
Exposed to I C gales;
And then in K C makes a slip,
Or if he D Z grows,
A tumble from the lofty ship
Is his last N D knows.
When overboard, for A D cries,
With energy and vim,
And though of little U C tries
A vain S A to swim.
But when no L P finds is near,
Nor N E way to save,
He then, in an X S of fear
Must C K a watery grave.
Old A J sailor seldom knows,
But if old A G gains
H U of baccy cures his woes
And grog L A's his pains.
We N V no poor sailor's life—
In D D has no fun;
And, feeling P T for his wife,
Our M T talk is done.
London Fun.His Just as Good
Peals of laughter came from the
president's room as the secretary
stepped out."Mr. Green is too busy to see you
at present," said the secretary polit-
ely. "I'm sorry," said the man who
called on business. "Will you go
back and tell Mr. Green that I've got
two stories just as good as the one
he's heard, if he'll let me in to tell
them?"One on Caruso
"No man is as well known as he
thinks he is," says Caruso. "I was
motoring on Long Island recently.
My car broke down and I entered a
farmhouse to get warm. The farmer
and I chatted and when he asked me
my name I told him modestly that it
was Caruso. At that name he threw
up his hands."Caruso," he exclaimed. "Robin-
son Caruso, the great traveler! Little
did I expect ever to see a man
like you in this humble kitchen,
sir."Poor Burglar
"A burglar got into my house
about 3 o'clock this morning when I
was on my way home from the club,"
said Smith."Did he get anything?" asked
Brown."I should say he did get some-
thing," replied Smith. "The poor
devil is in the hospital. My wife
thought it was me."He Had Orders
"Remember," said the sergeant,
"no one is allowed to dismount with-
out orders."Murphy was no sooner in the sad-
dle than he was thrown to the
ground.

"Murphy!" yelled the sergeant.

Eczema Spread
ALL OVER HANDSWould Dry, Crack and Swell. Could
Not Put Hands in Water Nor Do
Work. Itching and Burning Ter-
rible. Used Cuticura Soap and
Ointment. Hands Well.101 S. Booth St., Marion, Ind.—"First
the eczema started on my fingers, then
spread all over my hands. It broke out in
tiny blisters, then would get
dry and crack and swell so I
could not have my hands in
warm water they hurt me
so badly. I could not do all
my work. The itching and
burning were terrible. The
more I scratched my hands
the worse it made them. They
were so bad I could not help
scratching them and would walk the floor
they annoyed me so. I could not sleep,
lost many nights of rest on account of the
eczema. My hands were not fit to be seen
and I kept them wrapped up and wore
mittens that I made out of old linen."I was about one year using remedies,
then I saw an advertisement in the paper
saying that Cuticura Soap and Ointment
were good. I wrote at once for a sample.
Then I bought one cake of Cuticura Soap
and one box of Cuticura Ointment and be-
fore they were half gone I could see my
hands were better. Before the second box
of Cuticura Ointment was gone my hands were
well and have remained well ever since."
(Signed) Mrs. G. W. Sharp, Oct. 31, 1913.

Samples Free by Mail

Although Cuticura Soap (25c) and Cuti-
cura Ointment (50c) are sold throughout
the world, a sample of each with 32-p. skin
book will be sent free upon request. Ad-
dress post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."MADAM,
phone
your grocer today
for MARVEL
the flour that makes
Many More
Loaves to Each
Barrel—Bakes Better BreadMARVEL is made of highest
quality spring wheat, doubly rich in
flavor, richness, strength, nutri-
ment. Absolutely in a class by it-
self because of its better baking
and longer lasting qualities.
Bakes more loaves to the barrel
than ordinary flour, bread of marvelous
texture and still better taste. If the sav-
ing doesn't appeal to you, the bread will!MARVEL
FLOUR

Milled in Wisconsin

Suppose there was only one chance in
a hundred that you'd like MARVEL, less
ter—doesn't your daily bread make that
chance worth taking? But 99 chances out
of 100, you'll like it. BEST OF ALL.
So—try it. Try it today!

At Your Grocers

LISTMAN MILL COMPANY, LaCrosse, Wisconsin

when he discovered him lying breath-
less on the ground. "You dismount-
ed!"

"I did."

"Did you have orders?"

"I did."

"From headquarters, I suppose?"

"No, sir, from headquarters."

No Boost for Grandad

That oft waged argument of the
wonderful progress in all things that
the present generation had made held
away again.This time two elderly yokels had
chosen it as the theme for their us-
ual early morning gossip."Yes, 'tis a wonderful age," one
was saying. "Do you know, Jahm,
that we ourselves are much more
clever than our fathers and that
they, in their turn, were wiser than
their fathers?""This was a hard nut for John to
crack. His powers of digestion of
knowledge were, to say the most of
them, of quite moderate merit.But, after a long period of medi-
tation he evened matters up somewhat
by replying:"Well, if that's so, Garge, what a
big lump of a fule ye grandfather
must 'a' been, to be sure!"

Expert Horticulturists

An old Irish woman, who kept a
small fruit stand in Dublin, was dis-
playing for sale a few watermelons
which had been given her. A smart
fellow, wishing to take a rise out of
her, took up one of the lot, observ-
ing:"These are tarnation small apples
you grow over here—now in America
we have them twice this size."The woman slowly removed the
tuddeens she was smoking from be-
tween her lips and coolly surveyed
her inquirer from head to foot for a
second or two. Then in a tone of pity
she exclaimed:"Be jabbers, sorr, ye must be
a stranger in Oireland, and know
virry little about the fruit av our
country when ye can't tell apples
from gooseberries."

INSURANCE DELAYS STEAMER

GALVESTON, Texas, Jan. 23.—In-
surance for her cargo of 11,000
bales of cotton, was delaying the
steamship Dacia which is now hourly
expected to sail for Germany. The
presence of a British cruiser and
collier in gulf waters was not con-
cerning the American owners of the
Dacia today. They trust to Wash-
ington to protect their purchase of
the German vessel and its new Amer-
ican registry.

CANAL SAFE

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—No navy nor
any combination of navies of the
world is strong enough successfully
to attack the Panama canal, accord-
ing to Col. George W. Goethals, who
spoke here today at the luncheon of
the Western Society of Engineers and
the Chicago Engineers' society, at
the Hotel La Salle.The Best of Chester
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ROSES
By Geo. Randolph Chester
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"You see, Carrie?"

"See what," she asked, worried.

"That now's the time to invest,"

he relentlessly argued, as did his
kind all over the city that morning."Every reorganization will give bon-
us stock to the old investors, and
two of them will more than double
our fortune. Now, listen, Carrie. We
have three thousand dollars' worth
of stock. If we buy four more, we'll
have seven thousand. A second reor-
ganization would make it ten thou-
sand five hundred, and a third one
would make it over fifteen thou-
sand."

"Fifteen thousand dollars' worth!"

she repeated in awe. "Honestly,
Henry, I don't see how it could be
possible.""I've tried to tell you!" he ex-
postulated, "but you don't even see
how our two thousand has stretched
into three thousand!"

"Maybe not," she sighed.

"Of course not!" he agreed, sup-
pressing his contempt for her femi-
nine lack of logic. "It has, though,
and in the same way our seven
thousand would stretch into fifteen.
Then, if you said so, we would sell
four thousand, take up the mort-
gage, and have eleven thousand dol-
lars' worth of stock that would
bring us in seven hundred and sev-
enty dollars a year dividends. That's
nearly fifteen dollars a week, with-
out working a stroke.""Are you going to mortgage the
house?" asked Mrs. Peters faintly,
her hands straying aimlessly for her
coffee cup."I think we'll have to," decided
little Henry Peters gaily, as he arose
from the table. "An opportunity
never gives but one invitation. Idle
capital is the source of poverty."Mrs. Peters looked with sorrowing
fondness around the little dining-
room, much as if she were about to
bid it good-by. There was a rag car-
pet on the floor. Near the window,
cluttered with magazines and a bit
of embroidery and a sheet of Jessie's
violin music and Mrs. Peters' sew-
ing spectacles, was a sewing ma-
chine, over which hung a bird case,
framed in by clean dimity curtains.
In the corner was Minnie's baby
buggy, which the grandchild had
outgrown. Minnie always talked of
taking it out of their road, but Mrs.
Peters was not anxious to see it go.
On the mantel-shelf, beneath which
the stove-pipe entered the chimney,
was a blue-faced wooden clock,
through a crescent-shaped clear
space of which the moon grinned
whenever it was time to wind the
heavy weights.A picture of a beautiful, red-faced
girl, abnormally healthy, drinking a
glass of Elixir Tonic, hung to the
right of the clock, framed in a splen-
did imitation of mahogany; and
nine excessively pretty calendars,
some of them dating back half a
dozen years, added their touch of
warm color to the decorations. It
was not an extensive apartment, but
it was cheerful and comfortable, and
it was home! It saved them rent. It
was a roof over their heads. It was
their own.

"You see it, don't you, Carrie?"

Henry persisted, as he put on his
derby, and gave his gray beard a
parting touch with the comb which
dangled at the end of a string under
the glass near the door."Yes, maybe," she admitted, with
a sigh. It had taken them fifteen
years to save the money for this
house.Jessie, who had been reading the
papers, with thoughtful brow, now
ventured a question."But, father," she said, "will
there be an undivided surplus every
time there is a reorganization?"Henry looked at his presumptuous
daughter severely."That," he explained, "is one of
the legitimate chances of business."Only briefly disturbed by this un-
pleasant incident, little Henry Pe-
ters, looking remarkably like the
cartooned personification of The
Common People, hurried to catch his
car. A tall young man, who, on the
back platform, had kept his eyes
glued to the house from the moment
the car had swung in sight of it,
helped drag little Henry on, andECZEMA
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greeted him with an effusive cor-
diality surprising when one consid-
ered how little there could possibly
be to make the two men sympathe-
tic."Good morning, Mr. Peters," said
the tall young man, guiding little
Henry affectionately into the com-
fortable corner by the rail. "How's
Jessie—and Mrs. Peters?""Fine, Dicky," replied Henry. "In
fact, we're all feeling fine this morn-
ing. There's happy news for us in
the paper.""What's that?" politely inquired
Dicky Reynolds."The street-car company reorgani-
zation," replied Henry promptly,
allowing the information to be drag-
ged out of him with no unseemly
protest. "I have some stock in that,
you know.""Congratulations," cheered Dicky.
"That gives you a present of just
half more than your holdings.""Best investment in the world!"
boasted little Henry, accepting a ci-
gar. "If I had put all my savings
into this stock when I was a young
man of your age, I'd be pretty well
fixed today. You should be in on it.""I'm not ready," replied Dicky,
wavering between his fixed plans and
a desire to please one so influen-
tial in certain quarters as little Henry
Peters. "I have a little over six thou-
sand dollars, but there's a house I'd
like to buy up in Willisburg, where
I'm making a pretty fair success of
the firm's branch. The house is worth
five thousand, and I expect to use
the other thousand in furnishing it.""Don't do it," urged Henry. "Idle
capital is the cause of poverty. I
made that mistake in my youth. I
tied up all our savings in a house,
and now I have practically nothing."

"A house is something," objected

(To be Continued)

HUNTED MAN IS
ONE OF THE POSSEEAU CLAIRE, Wis., Jan. 23.—
A posse in the vicinity of Strum was
unable to locate the man they were
looking for because the man was a
member of the posse.This is the allegation today of of-
ficers, following the arrest of Jesse
Hogue, charged with having sent a
note to M. C. Stogstad, cashier of the
First State Bank of Strum, demand-
ing \$500 on penalty of death. When
Hogue was arrested today police
identified him as a member of the
posse.Dependence—
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North Side Organization
Gives Assistance to
Fifty During Last
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RECEIVE MANY DONATIONS

Wholesalers and Merchants
Help Cause of Charity
According to the
Report

Fifty families were aided last year by the Society of Good Samaritans and one hundred and forty dollars in groceries distributed according to the report for 1914 rendered at the meeting of the society Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Baum, 1001 Rose street. Besides financial aid the society furnished clothes, flour and food to needy families on both the North and the South sides of the city.

Wholesalers Donate
The work of the society was made possible largely through the donations of large wholesale firms and merchants in money and goods, although private individuals and in some cases organizations have contributed money, clothing and groceries.

The Report
The report follows:
"To the Citizens of La Crosse: There have been sixteen meetings held during the year with an average attendance of thirty. One hundred and sixty visitors registered. Fifty families were helped with clothing, food and fuel and several persons secured employment through the efforts of the society."

Many Donations
"One hundred and forty-six dollars in groceries, three and one-half tons of coal, four barrels of flour besides large quantities of bedding and clothing were given away during the year. Thirty-eight baskets of groceries were distributed during the holiday season."

"During the year the society received large donations in the form of money, fuel, food and clothing from merchants and citizens."

"We wish to thank all for their generous donations of the past year which have helped many a needy family."

"The Society of Good Samaritans."
"MRS. CHARLES WALLER."
"Secretary."

Fatal Lack of Co-operation.
I would not live in some farm communities. I know one settled with people head over ears in debt, and each one is so jealous when his neighbor makes a cent it is a wonder the poison engendered in his system does not prove fatal. They simply will not help each other out, and as a result, the entire settlement is retrograding."
—M. S.

Interesting Problem.
"The folk at our hotel are greatly interested in a problem." "What is it?" "An irresistible blonde has just met an immovable bachelor."—Judge.

PURE RICH BLOOD PREVENTS DISEASE

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URGES RETURN ON BUSINESS CENSUS

Federal Bureau Appeals to
Manufacturers to Make
Out Reports for
Year 1914

Director Wm. J. Harris of the Census bureau regrets the necessity of calling attention to the fact that a large number of manufacturers have neglected to make the reports required for the census of 1914. This not only delays the publication of the census, but adds greatly to the cost of the work. The law directs that a census of manufacturers shall be taken every fifth year. The blanks on which to make the reports were mailed to all manufacturers with the request that the returns be forwarded to the Census bureau by January 15, 1915. Comparatively few reports have been received, and a large number of those that have reached the office are very defective.

The Manufacturers' and Jobbers' club of La Crosse recognized the importance of having the city properly represented in this census, and have recommended that all manufacturers give the requests for census reports prompt and careful consideration. Blanks can be had at the office of C. S. Van Auker.

NEW FIRE HORSE HAS WAR NAME

"Kaiser" has made his appearance at No. 4 fire station. He is an animal of whom the men of the station are going to try to make a real fire horse. "Kaiser" is fresh from the farm and is very green, but his disposition bespeaks intelligence.

URGES THAT STATE MILITIAMEN BE PUT ON THE U. S. PAYROLL



Captain C. B. Blethen.

Captain C. B. Blethen, of Seattle, representing the adjutant general of the Washington state national guard at the militia conference at Washington, D. C., wants the state militiamen put on the government payroll and will help Senator Chamberlain in his efforts to get this done. He contends that many good men are kept out of the service because they cannot spend the money necessary under the present arrangement. Captain Blethen is the managing editor of the Seattle Times and is one of the militia officers who will take a course in gunnery and sea coast engineering at Fortress Monroe, Va., beginning next May.

"THE SUBMARINE SPY"

The U. S. Government loaned the Imp Co. one of their Submarines to use in this Military Drama. Wm. Shay is playing the lead in this Submarine Picture showing Sunday only. Let the children to the Matinee. Learn something of the Greatest War Machine of Modern War, the Submarine.

LAST TIME TONIGHT

Kerrigan playing the Second Adventure of
Terence O'Rourke in The Empire of Illusion.
THE LYRIC

WOULD HAVE FRIENDS SWEAR COUPLES ARE PURE ENOUGH TO WED

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 23.—After one year of trial, the Wisconsin eugenics law is held in such repute by certain members of the legislature that it will be made the target of attack in the form of repeal bills and measures to modify its scope. Recognizing that the principle back of it is correct but believing that its terms are harsh and meddlesome, Assemblyman Carl Pieper of Dunn county will on Tuesday introduce a bill repealing the existing law but requiring a signed affirmative statement, corroborated by at least one witness, testifying that the applicants for marriage are free from "social diseases" before granted a license to wed.

"This will do away with the physician's certificate for which a \$3 fee is now required," said Assemblyman Pieper. "My bill proposes that the man who applies for the marriage certificate must present a statement, verified under oath and corroborated by some male friend that he is free from infectious disease. The prospective bride must also file a similar statement, corroborated by her mother or some reputable woman friend. I think such a law is based on common sense. It would relieve the existing law from its hardships and accomplish the same ends."

Senator W. L. Richards, author of the present statute, says he believes it should not be repealed. He has gathered statistics that clearly indicate, he says, that the law is performing a meritorious function.

DECIDE IN FAVOR OF GRAIN EMBARGO

Last night the winners of the inter-society debate at the high school, the Wendell Phillips Debating society, held a snappy contest on the live question, "Resolved, that an embargo should be placed on the exportation of wheat."

The affirmative was supported by Feinberg and McLachlan; the negative by Nathanson and Swennes.

The decision of the jury in both the formal and informal debates was 2 to 1 in favor of the affirmative.

Current events were given by J. Roche and McKivergin.

Election of officers was held after the debate. The following were elected: President, T. Roche; vice president, Alex Feinberg; secretary, Geo. McLachlan; treasurer, Mark Peterman; regent, James McKivergin; censor, William Sanders; sergeant of arms, Donald Clark.

No Traveler Returned.
The island of the Seven Cities is a mystic realm, founded by seven bishops who quitted Spain during the dominion of the Moors and founded seven cities. The legend says that many visited the island, but no one has ever left its hospitable shores.—Philadelphia Ledger.

CAN'T FIND DANDRUFF

Every bit of dandruff disappears after one or two applications of Danderine rubbed well into the scalp with the finger tips. Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store and save your hair. After a few applications you can't find a particle of dandruff or any falling hair, and the scalp will never itch.

"FROM STAGE TO PULPIT" ADDRESS

Prof. L. H. Griffin Leaves
Bangor High School for
Place with Publishing
House

BANGOR, Wis., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—"From the stage to the pulpit," was the title of an address on Wednesday evening at the Presbyterian church by Walter Lindburg.

Prof. Griffin Leaves

Professor L. H. Griffin, principal of the Bangor high school, has resigned and will take a position with a school publishing concern at Chicago.

Prof. McMahon, Wilton, is considered for the place.

Sleighride Party

Mrs. Bernie Darling was the hostess to a party of young people Tuesday afternoon when they sledded to Rockland.

Those in attendance were Mesdames W. B. DuMez, John Bosshard, Fritz Sandman, Crystal Spillman and the Misses Della Gerlette, Elva Darns and Garnet Backus.

Grover Friell was initiated into the F. C. degree of Masonry at West Salem Monday. Those attending from here were L. H. Griffin, R. M. Jones, G. R. Foster, John Bosshard and Eugene Bosshard.

Lester Peck returned Thursday from a several days' visit with his brother Earl and family at Cashton.

R. W. Davis attended the convention of Wisconsin chairmen of county boards of supervisors at Madison this week.

Prof. Pierce has resumed his work here in music, after a vacation which

HAND PAINTED FROCKS REVIVED



Pussy willow green taffeta with hand painted butterflies in black and orange flitting across its surface is used here for an enchanting full skirted costume of the late Victorian period. The little coat lace frilled is quaintly in keeping and so is the leghorn hat with drooping brim.

he spent in Cambria, Columbus, Milwaukee and Chicago.

Attorney Otto Bosshard of La Crosse, was in the village on business Thursday.

Music for the Firemen's ball will be furnished by the Minnesota harp orchestra of five pieces.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church gave a supper at the church parlors Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Kirchner drove to Cataract Thursday.

Morgan L. Evans made a business trip to La Crosse Wednesday.

The Royal Neighbors surprised Mrs. John Arentz at her home at Rockland Wednesday afternoon.

A sleigh load of young people came from West Salem Wednesday evening.

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By GEORGE McMANUS



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MRS. McFARLIN IS BACK AFTER TRIP

Mrs. Catherine McFarlin, head of the La Crosse Spiritualist church, has returned to the city after an extended trip through the eastern states. Mrs. McFarlin left here in July, going to Freeville, N. Y., and then to New Berlin, Ohio, the place of her birth, where Mr. McFarlin joined her in August.

Mrs. McFarlin gave lectures on spiritualism in Boston, Elmira, N. Y., Rochester, Indiana, Cleveland, Ohio, and other eastern cities.

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SPOTLIGHTS

"A PAIR OF SIXES"

Rita Carlyle, who plays the English Slavey in "Cuddles," in the comedy, "A Pair of Sixes," credited with a run of a year at the Longacre theater, New York city, and having just concluded a six months' stay at the Cort theater in Chicago, is a living illustration of "multum in parvo." A product of English soil, Miss Carlyle is the embodiment of all the sports usually affected by her English sisters, and is a world traveler as well; a fact the more readily believed when one learns that her father, Colonel Carlyle, was a trusted officer in Queen Victoria's bodyguard, so that, Rita, constantly with her father, having lost her mother at the age of five, became in her childhood days an enthusiastic participant in the athletic pursuits of the "guards," and accompanied them in their travels with the Queen.

As is natural of one with athletic habits, Miss Carlyle possesses a brain clear and active and is constantly writing sketches and short stories, some of which have been published in this country.

"Cuddles" in "A Pair of Sixes," which comes to La Crosse theater Sunday, matinee and night, is the first role essayed by Miss Carlyle in this country and from all accounts she is duplicating her English reputation here.

Climate and Consumption.

In a treatise on the relationship of air to tuberculosis, issued by the Smithsonian Institution, Dr. Guy Hinsdale says there is no specific climate for tuberculosis. The important things are pure air and sunshine. A climate in which the humidity varies greatly is to be avoided. The best combination is one of low humidity and moderately cool temperature.

PERSONALS

B. A. Yeomen dance Tuesday. A. A. Waterfield, South Bend, spent yesterday here. L. Hell, Madison, was a business visitor in the city yesterday. H. O. Watrud, Madison, transacted business in the city Friday. Gustave Mortrud, Westby, spent yesterday here. Ford cars thoroughly overhauled, \$25. Parts at Ford prices. Work guaranteed. W. Ave. Garage, 115 W. A. N. G. H. Julrud, Rushford, Minn., spent yesterday here on business. N. O. Koel, Caledonia, Minn., is a business visitor here for a few days. B. K. Kelly, Sidney Kelly, J. B. Casey, Elmer Gilbert and H. H. Olson were in La Crosse last night. W. E. Murphy, Caledonia, Minn., and Elizabeth Mueller, La Crosse, obtained a license to marry today. The annual meeting of the La Crosse Mutual Loan and Building Association and election of directors will take place at its office Monday, Jan. 25, 1915. Polls open at 6 p. m. Wm. Luening, secretary. E. W. Schultz today sold property in the Jane Cole's addition to North La Crosse to Frank Kaufman for a consideration of \$1,100. Peter Conie, Winona, Minn., spent yesterday here. J. P. Broatch, Pepin, Wis., spent yesterday at a local hotel. George Miller, Stoddard, spent yesterday here. W. H. Demmler, Eau Claire, was here yesterday transacting business. O. M. Stein, Northfield, Wis., was in the city yesterday. H. M. Smith was the guest of friends yesterday from Sparta. Leigh Wilson, Darlington, Wis., was a business visitor here yesterday. Hack calls promptly attended to. City Transfer Co. Phone 179. Max Siefert, Trempealeau, spent yesterday at a local hotel. Mrs. Bertha W. Young returned yesterday from a business trip to Minneapolis. Miss Hazel Southworth of Bemidji, Minn., will arrive today for a visit with Miss Laura Sullivan, 424 South Fourth street. Charles Goethe, 250 South Twelfth street, was taken to a hospital yesterday for an operation. Mrs. Ray W. Smith returned yesterday to her home at Waukegan after an extended stay in a local hospital. Mr. Smith came to the city Wednesday and accompanied his wife home. Harry Fehlberg left for Menomonee, Wis., where he will attend the Stout institute.

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Druggist, 503 Main Street

WOMAN PAYS LIFE FOR KINDNESS DONE TO LUNATIC



Mrs. Ida Thomas and Robert Thomas.

The "kindness treatment" for insanity, favored by scientists of the modern school, claimed another victim in Chicago last week. Robert Thomas, a "trusty" in the Chicago state hospital for the insane, got permission to spend the day with his wife in the city he took advantage of the opportunity by killing her.

TELLS WILSON BIG TRUSTS FEAR TEST

Secretary Morrison of A. F. of L. Says Corporations Want Steady Influx of Cheap Labor

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—In the face of a warning from President Wilson, against questioning motives of opponents of the immigration bill, Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor yesterday suggested broadly in the White house public hearing, that influences against the bill are big corporations. "These corporations," he suggested, "induce immigration in order that they may get cheap labor." Talk of need of aliens to work United States farms, he hinted, is a bait to obtain employees for the United States Steel corporation, the big packing houses and other interests.

"These great corporations," he said, "want two men for every job. That means they will be able to get one of the two at a very low wage, for hunger and distress will compel a man to accept a wage below the American standard."

J. H. Patton, representing farmers' organizations, was the object of the president's order. He had hinted broadly that efforts to "Russinize the labor element" of the United States, was behind opposition to a veto.

"I think we had better not consider motives," interrupted the president. "Let us keep to the merits of the case."

Uncle Eben.

"De chances are," said Uncle Eben, "dat de man dat ain't never nuffin but happy an' good-natured has somehow managed to land hisself in a good loafin' job dat he's trine to hang onto."

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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SOCIETY

TRAVELING MEN'S BALL

The United Commercial Traveling Men gave a delightful dance last evening at Elks' hall. There were one hundred and fifty couples present. Kelly's Harp orchestra furnished the music.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The ladies of the Congregational church will be entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Charles S. Van Auker at 1147 Main street. A full attendance is desired as business of importance will be transacted concerning the 1915 bazaar.

The Mission Study class of the First Congregational church will be entertained Monday afternoon by Mrs. C. S. Schweizer.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mueller announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Magdeline, to William Edward Murphy of Caledonia, Minn.

SURPRISE

Miss Josephine Nelson of 1706 State street, gave her mother a birthday surprise Thursday afternoon. Refreshments were served, covers being laid for six. Miss Nelson was assisted in the serving by Miss Emma Black.

MUSIC STUDY CLUB

The La Crosse Music Study club met Friday afternoon, January 22, with Misses Agnes Haugen and Fay Shuman at the normal school auditorium. A program on the following composers was given:

Sketch on the Life of Godowsky—Miss Agnes Haugen.
Piano, Sarabande (Godowsky)—Miss Agnes Haugen.
Sketch on the Life of Scriabine—Miss Agnes Haugen.
Piano, Nocturne for left hand, Op. 9, No. 2—Miss Hallik.
Sketch of Arensky's Life—Miss Fay Shuman.

Trio, Elciora from Trio in D Minor, Op. 32 (Arensky)—Violin, Miss Fay Shuman; cello, Miss Julia Linse; piano, Miss Agnes Haugen.
Song, The Little Fish (Arensky)—Miss Chandler.
Piano, Caprices, Op. 42, Nos. 1 and 4 (Arensky)—Miss Haugen.
Song, The Dancers (Arensky)—Miss McLean.

Paper, (a) Music of Finland; (b) Jean Sibelius—Miss Shuman.
Orchestra, Valse Triste (Sibelius)—Normal school orchestra, Mr. Homer E. Cotton, director.
Piano, Romance (Sibelius)—Miss Hallik.

Songs, (a) Maiden Yonder Slings; (b) Story of the Roses (Sibelius)—Miss Haugen.

Violin, Serenata 1 Op. 69 (Sibelius)—Miss Shuman.
Piano, Symphonic Poem Finlandia, arranged for four hands (Sibelius)—Mrs. Harry Curtis, Mrs. Andrew Lees.
Accompanists—Miss Haugen and Miss Eva Bennett.

20TH CENTURY CLUB

The Twentieth Century club met in regular session on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. G. H. Brettnall and Mrs. J. G. Schweizer, at the home of Mrs. Brettnall.

It was a large and very interesting meeting. The lesson on Thomas Carlyle and Thomas De Quincey was taken up by Mrs. Abbie Burton assisted by Mrs. Card, Mrs. Longbrake and Mrs. Finch.

Mrs. Oyen read a very pleasing essay on Burns.
Labor Time Limit for Women was discussed by Mrs. Millington. Her paper dealt with the movement for the protection of women in the various industries in many of the states.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Cook have returned from a six weeks' trip through the south. They spent several weeks with Miss Lucy Hogan and Miss Ballard at their bungalow on West Palm Beach, Fla., Mrs. J. J. Hogan and Mrs. James C. Hogan of this city are also guests of the Misses Hogan and Ballard.

Miss Alice Borreson left today for Seattle, Wash., where she will join the faculty of the Seattle high school as teacher of French and Spanish.

JUNIORS HAVE PARTY

The members of the junior department of the Young Women's Christian association are being entertained at a doll party at the association building this afternoon.

W. C. T. C.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union will meet at half-past two Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. A. Jackson, 1334 State street.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate. Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the second Tuesday, being the 9th day of February, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock

FEATURE EXTRAORDINARY

MONDAY and TUESDAY

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Mr. Bushman was never seen to better advantage than in this feature. It will be shown in addition to

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"Whys" of European War Moves Explained By Military Expert

BY J. W. T. MASON
NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—(11 a. m.)—The suggestion in this column yesterday that Russia's new advance against Thon probably was due to unexpected difficulties in the south-eastern war area, seems confirmed today by Petrograd's official admission that Austrian troops are concentrating in Bukovina.

A fortnight ago Petrograd declared Bukovina had been cleared of the enemy and was in full Russian possession. Since then the Austrians apparently have partly recovered their offensive and once more the Slavs are meeting with a rebuff at the moment when their hopes had been raised by Petrograd's optimism.

Doubtless the opening for a re-entry of the Austrians into Bukovina is the direct result of Russia's great desire to drag Rumania into the war. After conquering the Kiribaba pass

leading from Bukovina into Transylvania, the Russians this week did not start on the straight road to Budapest, but moved further south into Bukovina and seized other passes, to make more impressive their control of the Transylvanian gateways.

In doing this, it is probable the Slav flank further north in Bukovina was weakened, and the Austrians were able to effect an entrance of Austrian troops in Bukovina at the present moment, is extremely disconcerting to Russia's efforts to gain Rumanian support.

If the Russians are compelled to withdraw altogether from Transylvania to protect their hold on Bukovina, Rumania's participation in the war will probably again become very uncertain. The Rumanian statesmen will take no chances of the result of the war appears to them likely to become a draw.

MRS. OLE BROWN DIES IN HOSPITAL

Member of Family Says Death Was Due to Overdose of Medicine Thursday Night

Mrs. Ole Brown, 1219 North street, died late yesterday afternoon at a local hospital, where she had been taken in a critical condition.

A member of the family today said that Mrs. Brown's death was due to an overdose of medicine taken Thursday night. Mrs. Brown is said to have been seriously ill for some time.

Besides her husband Mrs. Brown is survived by her mother, Mrs. Christina Ravensburg of La Crosse; two daughters, Louisa of Madison, and Mrs. Lawrence Hollister of Williams Bay, Wis.; and two sons, Robert of La Crosse and George of Pensacola, Fla.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Monday at the home, 1219 North street, and at 2:30 at the Charles Street Lutheran church. Rev. E. O. Vik will officiate. Burial will take place in Oak Grove cemetery.

L. D. D. S. FAVORS EMBARGO ON ARMS

The Lincoln Douglas Debating society held their regular meeting last night and elected officers for the coming semester. The question debated was, "Resolved, that the shipment of war munitions from the United States to Europe should be stopped." The decision of the judges was two to one in favor of the affirmative.

The following officers were elected: President, Russell Anderson; vice president, George Bunze; secretary, Herbert Krenz; treasurer, Carl Bjornstad; regent, Harold Anderson; censor, Charles Weiss; sergeant at arms, Arthur Denny.

There may be people who are smarter than you are, but you never meet them.

BRONCHITIS DUE TO FALL FATAL

Mrs. Anna Kneesel Succumbs at Home on the North Side Friday Night

Bronchitis, which developed after the fall last Sunday night in which she broke a thigh, caused the death yesterday of Mrs. Anna Kneesel, 84.

Death came at 5:15 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Jolade, 1818 Charles street.

Mrs. Kneesel was born January 1, 1831 in Switzerland. She came to this country more than forty years ago, settling in Hokah, Minn. She had lived in La Crosse for the last twenty years.

Surviving are one son, Joseph Kneesel, and one daughter, Mrs. L. W. Jolade, both of La Crosse, besides a brother in Germany.

Funeral services will be held at nine o'clock Monday morning at St. John's Catholic church. Rev. John Kloecker officiating. Burial will take place in the Catholic cemetery.

FOUR YEAR TERMS URGED FOR COUNTY

County chairmen meeting in annual convention at Madison yesterday unanimously adopted a resolution petitioning the state legislature to change the term of county officials from two to four years.

R. W. Davis, county board chairman, and Bert A. Jolivet, county clerk, returned this morning from the convention.

Resolutions which were adopted were: To give the counties individual power to control poor farms; to amend the primary law in order to make the cost less to the county, and to give the county the right to control county built roads.

The resolutions were in the form of petitions to be presented to the state legislature.

AMERICANS ARE JOBLESS IN MEXICO

U. S. May Have to Send a Transport to Tampico; Rival Reports of Situation Contradict

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—War department officials today were considering what steps to take in bringing back to the United States unemployed Americans, involved in labor riots at Tampico.

The department may dispatch a transport for them. Official dispatches indicated today that the general Mexican situation is somewhat more tranquil than for a few days past, although Villa is still pressing his campaign vigorously for mastery of the entire republic.

A reign of terror exists in Mexico City, as a result of the outrages of Villa's and Zapata's soldiery, according to a dispatch received at Carranza headquarters here today, from Vera Cruz.

MARIE DRESSLER AND THE MOVIES

Marie Dressler, the comedienne who has made the whole world laugh, is very partial to the movies, and with good reason. A few months ago, she, together with Charley Chaplin, the Keystone comedy king, decided to make a comedy feature and sell it direct. Mr. Chaplin's contract had expired with the Keystone company and at the time he was at leisure, although he has since signed with the Essanay company at a fabulous salary, owing to the phenomenal success of the Dressler-Chaplin comedy.

When it became known that Marie Dressler and Mr. Chaplin were to work jointly in a comedy feature, the Alco company secured an option on their feature, and were to pay \$100,000 for it. When the feature, now known as Tillie's Punctured Romance, was completed and shown to the critics, Miss Dressler was delighted with offers for the comedy, but they were tied up with the Alco. A law suit failed to break the option and the Dressler-Chaplin combination had to be content with a mere hundred thousand whereas, if it was not for the option previously given, they easily could have secured two hundred thousand if not more. Tillie's Punctured Romance is a six reel comedy, something never before heard of, and picture houses not using the Alco program are offering as high as \$100.00 per day for the use of the feature, but like Miss Dressler, there is good money in sight but they cannot get it.

ZEPPELIN RUMOR FRIGHTENS LONDON

LONDON, Jan. 23.—A second Zeppelin scare that sent thousands of residents scurrying into their cellars, left London slightly unnerved today, though the government took pains to deny the report that German dirigibles had again visited the east coast.

A careful inquiry at various coast points today failed to substantiate the rumors that a Zeppelin raider had passed over Cromer and proceeded south in the direction of London.

LEONARD AT "Y"

Rev. H. B. Leonard, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist church, will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow at 3:30. His subject will be "A Man." The public is invited to attend the meeting.

GERMAN AVIATORS ATTACK DUNKIRK

PARIS, Jan. 23.—German fliers who attacked Dunkirk yesterday made a daring attempt to drop bombs upon the English field headquarters, it was reported here today. While not officially admitted, it has been generally understood that General French has been directing the operations of the British forces from Dunkirk. His headquarters are believed to have been the object of attack by the group of German aviators.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 23.—Irene Reddick, 19-year-old Toledo girl charged with complicity in the assault and robbery of aged Mrs. Fanny Dorris, sought comfort in the arms of the complaining witness when she was sentenced to one year in the county jail.

Mrs. Dorris pleaded with the court to release the girl on probation but Judge Backus was adamant.

The girl, who was under the name of Baker at the time, was convicted of being implicated with Millard Davenport, 21, also of Toledo, and Russell Bowman, 20, of Akron, Ohio, when Mrs. Dorris was slugged and robbed of \$1,275 worth of jewelry in her home, September 25, 1914.

HOLD DEPUTIES ON MURDER CHARGES

Twenty-eight Who Are Alleged to Have Killed Strikers at Roosevelt, N. J., Are Behind Bars

ARMED GUARDS PATROL PLANT

Special Investigators of the Federal Government Are Refused Entrance by the Sentries

ROOSEVELT, N. J., Jan. 23.—Twenty-eight deputy sheriffs who figured in the fertilizer strike riot in which two strikers were killed last Tuesday are in the county jail at New Brunswick today, charged with murder in the first degree. The men were picked out by the strikers themselves as the men who figured in the spectacular charge in which the two strikers were shot down.

Armed guards still patrol the company's plant today. Admittance is refused to all. Officials of the company have refused admittance even to federal agents, it is charged by Patrick F. Gill and Daniel T. O'Regan, special investigators appointed by the federal industrial relations committee to investigate conditions here.

"We were met at the gate," said O'Regan today, "by a guard who said his name was Smith. We told him our business, that we were government men, and asked that he take my card to whomever was in charge. 'To hell with you and your government,' he replied, slamming the gate and shoving me backward as he did so."

I. W. Workers appeared on the scene today. Their appearance was not welcomed by the American Federation of Labor officials who have been in charge since the walkout. Governor Fielder of New Jersey today reiterated his statement that the most rigid investigation would be made into the death of the two strikers.

Engineers, oilers and firemen employed at the Leibig, Armour and Williams & Clark plants, quit work today. They told officials that some time during the night letters threatening them with death if they continued at work were left at their homes. In some instances, they said, the writer of the letters threatened to dynamite their homes.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Chairman Walsh of the federal industrial relations committee refused today to comment on the reported defiance by guards at the Leibig plant, of Roosevelt, N. J., of his investigators, Gill and O'Regan. He said Gill would make formal report of his work and possibly of this particular incident on Tuesday.

SNOWSHOE DANCE AT THE MAJESTIC

An act which has received laudatory press notices all over the country for its introduction of the only snow shoe dance in vaudeville, is that of the Mozarts, which headlines the bill at the Majestic this week. The act not only contains the difficult snow shoe dance, but also presents a beautiful stage setting and a clever little playlet.

The Mozarts are backed by a program of strong performers, including the Minstrel Maid, Miss Bertie Herrow, and her assistant, Ed Arnsman; Benny and Woods in "Ten Minutes of Syncope"; Rose and Williams, two classy entertainers; and Dick and Margie Carvel, noted musicians.

Pathe news films complete the program.

UNDERTAKERS TO BE HERE IN 1916

A. A. Fessler returned today from Madison, where he attended a meeting of the legislative committee of the Wisconsin Funeral Directors' association. The committee consulted with Dr. C. A. Harper, secretary of the state board of health, and recommended legislation which would compel a higher standard of education for undertakers.

A district meeting of the association will be held in La Crosse March 1, 2 and 3.

An effort will be made to bring the 1916 state convention to La Crosse. Several members have expressed themselves in favor of this city.

MRS. VOLIVA ILL DOCTORS BARRED

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Believing Mrs. Mollie Steele Voliva, wife of Wilbur Glenn Voliva, is stricken with the "sickness of sin," only high officials of the Zion City church are permitted to enter Shiloh house where she is interned. Physicians called "agents of Satan," are prohibited.

COMPLAINANT ASKS MERCY

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 23.—Irene Reddick, 19-year-old Toledo girl charged with complicity in the assault and robbery of aged Mrs. Fanny Dorris, sought comfort in the arms of the complaining witness when she was sentenced to one year in the county jail.

Mrs. Dorris pleaded with the court to release the girl on probation but Judge Backus was adamant.

The girl, who was under the name of Baker at the time, was convicted of being implicated with Millard Davenport, 21, also of Toledo, and Russell Bowman, 20, of Akron, Ohio, when Mrs. Dorris was slugged and robbed of \$1,275 worth of jewelry in her home, September 25, 1914.

THE DOME SUNDAY

1. "An Innocent Deliah," two parts.
2. "The Love of Oro San."
3. "The Old Fire House," Edison.

THE STAR TODAY

"THIS IS THE LIFE" An absorbing drama exploiting the advice of civilization. A transition from old to new, ancient to modern, custom to methods of scientific economy, featuring Ed Coxen and Charlotte Burton.

THE CASINO

"The Girl from Thunder Mountain"

Two part S. & A. drama of the moonshiners.

"The Girl at the Throttle"

No. 3 of the Hazards of Helen. Exciting railroad drama.

"In Bridal Attire"

Vitagraph comedy, featuring Billy Quirk.

FOUR REELS TODAY

THE STAR SUNDAY

"THE TANGO IS THE DANCE FOR ME." The rage of two continents. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle before the camera exhibiting the latest tangos.

"STAKED CARDS," a two part Kay Bee drama. Also Our Mutual Girl and a Keystone comedy.

PROGRAM OUT FOR BAPTIST MEET

La Crosse Valley Association to Convene in Tabernacle Church Next Tuesday

Dr. A. A. Holtz of Milwaukee, Rev. H. R. McMillan, missionary secretary of the Wisconsin Baptist convention, and Rev. F. A. Agar, field secretary of the Northern Baptist convention, will speak at the mid-year meeting of the La Crosse Valley Baptist association to be held in Tabernacle Baptist church Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The meetings will be open to the public.

The program:

Tuesday

2:00 p. m.—Young People's Problems and How to Meet them.—Dr. A. A. Holtz.

3:00 p. m.—"The Sunday School Fully Organized"—Miss Edith Town, Milwaukee.

3:45 p. m.—"The Need of the Present Day Sunday School"—Dr. A. A. Holtz.

7:30 p. m.—Discussion, "The Standard of Efficiency for Sunday Schools," led by Miss Town.

8:15 p. m.—Address, "A New Conception of an Old Idea"—Dr. A. A. Holtz.

Wednesday

9:00 a. m.—Meeting of the associational board.

9:00 a. m.—Woman's conference, led by Miss Edith Holston.

10:00 a. m.—General conference, led by Miss Edith Holston.

11:00 a. m.—Conference on elementary Sunday school work, led by Miss Edith Town.

2:00 p. m.—Address by Rev. H. R. McMillan.

3:00 p. m.—Address by Rev. F. A. Agar.

7:30 p. m.—Address by Rev. F. A. Agar.

RESUMES WORK

The Segelke-Kohlhaus Manufacturing company will resume operations at their plant Monday after a lapse of two weeks. The company has placed new machinery in their plant, which necessitated its closing.

CONTINUE CASES

The cases of Elizabeth Powell vs. George Powell, and V. J. Bellerue vs. the E. R. Barron company were continued in circuit court this morning.

Week Financial

BANK STATEMENT
NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The week's actual bank statement showed the following changes:

Loans, increased, \$7,751,780.

Reserve in own vaults, increased, \$9,034,000.

Reserve in federal banks, increased, \$4,936,000.

Net demand deposits, increased, \$38,775,000.

Circulation, decreased, \$404,000.

Aggregate reserve, \$505,368,000.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The reactionary movement on the stock exchange made further progress today, partly again because of European selling. Declines were only fractional, however; there were numerous stocks which maintained their prices. Recovery in the weaker shares was frequent, and this was especially true of the closing half hour. There was little news. The week's cotton export to Europe nearly doubled the total of this week in 1914, and our northern spinners purchases were larger by 60 per cent. The reserve banks at Chicago and San Francisco reduced their long term rates. The stock market gave no very serious attention to the Dacia incident.

S. L. MEISTER SAYS WE NEED CITY WARD

Ambulance Owner Says La Crosse Should Provide a Place to Take Emergency Cases

NEVER REFUSE TO GO ON CALL

Vehicle Ready at Any Time and Price Is No Consideration Compared to Life

That the city of La Crosse should arrange with some hospital for a ward in which to care for accident cases is the suggestion of S. L. Meister, liveryman, who strenuously denies that the price is an important consideration in answering emergency calls with his ambulance.

"The price has absolutely nothing to do with our answering calls," said Mr. Meister today. "We go whenever and wherever we are called. Naturally we make some inquiries as to who orders the ambulance and where the patient is to be taken but the money is not a consideration. We are willing to take a chance and there have been only one or two instances in which we did not get our pay."

"The difficulty in La Crosse is that there is no place to take patients after they are picked up. I know one instance in which we hauled a woman from one hospital to another and were unable to get any of them to take her. She was delirious and they were afraid she would disturb other patients."

"It is my personal opinion that the Associated Charities or the poor commissioner should take up this subject with a view of securing adequate facilities for handling emergency cases."

MEETING CARRIES BALL LEAGUE PLAN

Plans for the Formation of League in Southern Minnesota Received Well at Owatonna Meeting

Plans for the professional baseball league to include La Crosse and towns in southern Minnesota received their first real airing in two sessions of a meeting held at Owatonna yesterday of representatives from the cities interested in the league including Winona, Owatonna, Faribault, Austin and Albert Lea. Rochester advised the meeting by telephone that the Queen City could be counted on to take a berth in the new league. La Crosse was represented by proxy through W. R. Bryan of Winona.

The discussion yesterday dealt chiefly on the advisability of forming a league, leaving the matter of definite organization to a later meeting when plans in the different towns are more mature. Practically all the towns of the proposed league except Albert Lea, which sent a dozen or more men obsessed with the idea of semi-professional baseball, and Mankato, voted their support of the plan and pledged themselves to take out franchises in the new organization.

Bryan and Mullen Committee

W. R. Bryan of Winona and J. Mullen of Austin were appointed a committee to visit the cities not definitely decided on the matter to determine the professional baseball status. They will report at the meeting to be called in a week or ten days.

NEURAUER FUNERAL

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Neurauder, who died at Anaheim, Cal., Jan. 15, will take place at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Meininger, 1612 Denton street at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning, and at 9 o'clock from Holy Trinity church, Rev. Joseph Reisterer officiating. Interment will be made at the Catholic cemetery.

TO SPEAK AT NORMAL

J. H. Childs, international secretary of the Young Men's Christian association, will speak tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 to the men of the Normal school on "The Challenge of the Day to the American Student." The address will be given in the Y. W. C. A. room at the normal.

CIGAR MEN FINED

Pedro and Andrew Gomez, Cubans, were each fined \$25 and costs by Judge John Brindley in county court this morning for selling cigars without a peddler's license.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

State of Wisconsin.—In Probate.—La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Helen Stiel, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County, deceased.

Letters testamentary with the will annexed in said matter having been granted to Emma Buser, of La Crosse, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that six months after the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1915, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court in the Courthouse in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 23rd day of Jan., 1915.

By the Court,

JOHN BRINDLEY,

County Judge.

PUTS TWO IN HOSPITAL

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Jan. 23.—Emil Vogt, a dryman, is under arrest and Peter Mavraitis and James Calemos, two Greeks, are in a local hospital, from wounds alleged to have been inflicted by a knife in the hands of Vogt Friday night. Vogt claims he was set upon by three Greeks.

EARTH TREMBLES AS MT. LASSEN ERUPTS AGAIN

REDDING, Cal., Jan. 23.—Mount Lassen was in violent eruption early today. A slight earthquake tremor was felt in the neighborhood of the volcano at the time. The eruption today was apparently from a new crater on the east side. Rumbles which preceded the eruption for an hour were heard at Volta, twenty-two miles away.

MARY'S ESSAY

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Address all essays to H. C. Evenson, Optometrist, Fifth and Main Streets, La Crosse, Wis.

HIGHS DEFEATED FOR FIRST TIME

Tomah Shooters Prove Too Much for La Crosse Who Loses First Game of the Year

The Red and Black basketball team met defeat for the first time this season last night at the hands of Tomah high school. The score was 25 to 12. The game was one of the fastest which the local five have played this season with the exception of the Alumni game. High school put up a stiff fight but were unable to get started, as the Tomah center had a little the better of the Red and Black man in the jumping.

Tomah played well together and also shot well. Her team had the advantage of being accustomed to the rather small floor on which the game was held. The following men played on the La Crosse team: Zeisler, Fay, Blatter, Grenzner, Bruha, Worth and King.

DARNELL REFUSED MARRIAGE LICENSE

Leaves Minneapolis Today for South Dakota with Owatonna Mother of His Child

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 23.—Clerk of the Courts Nelson here this afternoon refused a marriage license to James Morrison Darnell on the state law of Minnesota that divorced persons must be divorced for at least six months before re-marriage.

The party left for Watertown, S. D., Rev. Darnell, accompanied by his Owatonna, Minn., wife, Ruth Soper Darnell and their five months old baby, and Mrs. W. A. Soper, the Owatonna girl's mother, this afternoon called upon C. M. Andrist, private secretary to the governor. They secured a letter of introduction to the Hennepin county clerk, thence proceeding to Minneapolis, where they said they would be remarried tonight "for publicity's sake."

MANY GRADUATE THIS FEBRUARY

A rather large class will leave the high school this semester as compared to the February classes of years past. There are 48 names on the list of returning pupils. A number of this return in the next semester to take up post-graduate work. Those graduating this semester are: Beulah Myers, Russell Horner, Ronald Valier, Edna Pal

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In Churches

First German Methodist

First German Methodist church, corner 10th and Ferry streets, John H. Klaus, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; public worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.; and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Weary in the Fight but not of the Fight." In the evening the pastor will begin a series of Sunday evening practical talks to young people. Topic for Sunday evening, "A Definite Aim," or "The Age of Specialists." Epworth league devotional meeting at 6:45 p. m.; leader, Mr. W. G. Haeblich. Midweek service, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.; subject, "Maturing in the Christian Life." Ladies Aid meets in church parlors Thursday at 2:30 p. m. German school, Saturday at 9:15 a. m. A hearty welcome to all of these services is most cordially extended.

St. Paul's Universalist

Why are Universalists not allowed equal opportunities with others through membership in the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A.? Why are Universalists not invited and welcomed to assist in the religious work of the La Crosse Rescue Mission? These questions are frequently asked by people who want to know. And George R. Longbrake of St. Paul's Universalist church wants all who are interested to learn the facts. On the one hand Universalists pay just as much as anyone else for the privileges of either the Y. M. C. A. or the Y. W. C. A., but they are only "associate" members. They have no voting power, neither may they become directors, paid secretaries, or salaried workers like others in these institutions. Universalists are solicited for funds to help in the support of the Rescue Mission, but the line is drawn at their being allowed to assist in its religious work. As bearing upon these facts, and with special reference to them and on the subject of good will Mr. Longbrake will begin a series of four sermons Sunday morning, January 24th. The public is extended a cordial welcome to hear these sermons. Services: Sunday school, 10 o'clock; public worship with sermon at 11 o'clock. Y. P. C. U. song and praise service at 6:45 p. m.

First Baptist

The First Baptist church, Sixth street, near Main. W. J. Peacock, pastor. Morning worship at 11:00. A sermon by the pastor. The Three-fold Need for Missions. Sunday school at 10:00. The Brotherhood maintains a growing class for men. Last Sunday twenty were present. Sunday's lesson: "The Distinctive Message of Christianity." Young people's hour, 6:45; evening preaching service, 7:30. The third in the series of man-size sermons, III. Sociality. The groups to which one belongs. If you have not considered the hold of groups upon your attention you will be interested in the novelty of the discovery. The other subjects to be given on successive Sunday evenings, are: The Knowledge Interest. Keeping Abreast of One's Times. Beauty, and the Play Interest. Morality. Observing the Folkways. Religion. Keeping Step with Our Father.

First Methodist

First Methodist Episcopal church, Eighth and King streets, pastor, Rev. T. Stanley Oadams. The regular preaching services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Good musical program at each service. The Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. with graded classes and special classes for men, normal students and adults. The primary department is fully equipped to take good care of the little folks. We are aiming to make our school second to none in efficient training. The Epworth league service for young people meets at 6:45 p. m.

First Presbyterian

First Presbyterian church, corner King and Sixth streets, D. C. Jones, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. sharp; morning service with sermon by the pastor, 11 a. m.; Junior Endeavor, 3 p. m.; Senior Endeavor, 6:15; evening service, 7:15; morning subject, "Conversion;" evening, "Changed Lives and the Results." Men's league supper and election of officers Tuesday evening at 6:30. Mother's circle Wednesday afternoon. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30. The public is cordially invited to all these services.

St. Paul's Norwegian Lutheran church, corner West Ave. and Divi-

GIRL HELD FOR PERJURY

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 23.—Miss Lillian Smith, charged with perjury in connection with the prosecution of Fred Herwig, proprietor of the Davidson hotel, for an alleged assault

sion street. No services on Sunday as Rev. Heilestedt will be out of the city. Sunday school with Bible study at 12 o'clock.

Christ Church (Episcopal)

Christ church (Episcopal) Ninth and Main streets, Rev. W. Everett Johnson, rector. Services for the third Sunday after Epiphany. Holy Communion at 8:00 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Children's Eucharist at 9:45 a. m. Matins and sermon at 10:45 a. m. Evensong and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Music for the day: 10:45 a. m., Venite and Benedictus in Chant form; Te Deum, Warwick Jordan in C; Anthem, A Light from the Land Immortal (Story of Bethlehem) West. 7:30, Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Lemare in F; Anthem, O Gladsome Light (Golden Legend), Sullivan.

First Congregational

The First Congregational church, corner Main and Seventh streets, Rev. Carlos C. Rowlinson, pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock. This is a great service of worship and praise. Sermon, "The Love of God." Appropriate quartet music, "For God So Loved the World," from "The Crucifixion," by Stainer. Solo, "Eye Hath Not Seen," from Gault's "The Holy City," Mrs. Watkins. Evening musical service at 7:30. The following program, postponed from last Sunday evening on account of the illness of one of the singers, will be presented: Prelude to Parsifal, Wagner; hymn, No. 194; Anthem: Out of the Deep, Bartlett; violin: Canzono Op. 47 No. 1, Sauret, Mr. Hallik; scripture lesson, Matthew 2:13-23; Aria, "Hear Ye, Israel," from Elijah, Mendelssohn, Miss Hickish; prayer; offertory: "To a Wild Rose," MacDowell; cantata, The Flight of the Holy Family, Max Bruch; sermon, Rachel weeping for her children; prayer; benediction; postlude, selected. Choir: Soprano, Miss Anna Hickish; alto, Mrs. Harry Watkins; tenor, Mr. C. R. Bearmore; bass, Mr. James R. Kerr; organist and director, Mr. Homer E. Cotton. A most cordial welcome is extended to all to attend these services.

First Evangelical

First Evangelical church, corner West Avenue and Vine street. Sunday school, 8:30 a. m.; preaching service, 10:30 a. m.; Y. P. C. U. 6:45 p. m.; preaching service, 7:30 p. m.

St. John's Reformed

St. John's Reformed church, Fourth and Market streets, E. Vornholt, pastor. Divine services (German), 10:30 a. m.; divine services (English), 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; Y. P. C. U. devotional meeting, 7 p. m. Monday, 8 p. m. meeting of the consistory and the trustees of the church. Friday, 7:30 p. m., religious speaking public of the community together with all our members and friends that can be benefited by an English sermon is cordially invited to the English Sunday evening services. Make the church of the community your church.

Christian Science

First Church of Christ, Scientist, King street, between Fifth and Sixth. Sunday service at 11 a. m. Subject, "Truth." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock. Free reading room open each day except Sundays and legal holidays from 11 to 5 o'clock, at 507 Main street, second floor.

English Ev. Lutheran

Holy Trinity Lutheran church, corner West Avenue and Ferry streets, Rev. J. J. L. Rumbarger, pastor. Morning service, 10:45; Sunday school, 9 o'clock. The Mission society will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Math Evans, 511 King street.

West Ave. Methodist Episcopal

West Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, West avenue south, near Jackson street, Joseph E. Watson, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30 o'clock; sermon by the pastor; topic, "Christian Dynamics." Sunday school at 11:45. Epworth league devotional service at 6:45; topic, "Moses: From Passion to Self-Mastery." Evening worship at 7:30; sermon by the pastor; topic, "God's First Things." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. You will find a cordial welcome at all these services.

upon her, was arraigned in district court today. Her case was adjourned to February 5 and her bail fixed at \$1,000. Miss Smith formerly was a telephone operator at the hotel.

It takes a homely girl to look a mirror in the face and see its faults.

GALESVILLE TO REMEMBER BURNS

One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Anniversary of Illustrious Scot's Birth to Be Celebrated

FOUR ICE RINKS CALL SKATERS

John F. Doherty of La Crosse Is on Program with Others at Opera House for Annual Entertainment

"Immortal Robin! Every Scot Today looks up to you, And renders you the homage true, Which justly is your due; Along with all the earth's regard As Scotland's own illustrious bard While heather blooms and gowans grow No rival Robin can o'erthrow." —Murray.

GALESVILLE, Wis., Jan. 23.—(Special).—The 156th anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns will be celebrated at Galesville for two days, starting Monday. Scots from all over the western part of the state are expected to gather.

The main event will take place Monday night at the Galesville opera house. Homes in the city will be thrown open to guests, and four skating rinks have been prepared for ice skaters.

John F. Doherty, La Crosse, will deliver an address, "The memory of Burns." A. J. Phillips West Salem, humorist, known all over the state, will speak, "Lads and Lassies" being his subject.

Major Sinclair, Miss Mary Sinclair, Master George Sinclair and Ronald Sinclair, Minneapolis, are on the program. S. W. Brown, West Salem, will deliver an address.

The program for the festival follows:

"Flowers of Edinboro"—Carpenter's Harp orchestra.

Address of welcome—Mayor W. S. Wadleigh.

Bagpipe selection—The Sinclairs. The Memory of Burns—John F. Doherty.

Music—Carpenter's Harp orchestra.

Song, "The Kilty Lads"—Jack McGuckin.

"Lads and Lassies"—A. J. Phillips.

Song, "Aviating Around"—Ronald Johnson.

Highland fling—The Sinclairs.

Song—Irene Schlichermayer.

Song, "It's a Long Way to Tipperary"—Jack McGuckin.

Reading—Miss Grace Phillips.

Music—Carpenter's Harp orchestra.

Sword dance—The Sinclairs.

Song, "My Auld Scotch Cutty"—S. W. Brown.

Recitation—Miss Grace Phillips.

Song, "The Little Ford Rumbled Right Along"—Ronald Johnson.

Sailors Hornpipe—The Sinclairs.

Song, "It's Nice to Get Up in the Mornin' but It's Nicer to Lie in Yer Bed"—Jack McGuckin.

Music—Carpenter's Harp orchestra.

"Auld Lang Syne." Accompanist—Mrs. Cleve Sacka.

CREW SYSTEMS NOT PRACTICAL

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Efforts of officials of ninety-eight western railroads to demonstrate that system in vogue on small roads, and which trainmen favor, cannot be put into effect without enormous financial outlay, and at least temporary loss of efficiency, were resumed today when the western wage arbitration hearing reconvened.

D. H. Bremerman, of the Burlington route declared that some of those rules demanded by trainmen have ceased to be operative on any road, and that others are applied in western territory, but operative in small a mileage, contemplated to the total as to be almost negligible. To substitute such rules, said Bremerman, on the roads defending present wages and systems, would affect 140,000 miles of railroad, and therefore be impracticable.

The average woman gets off a trolley car and a joke in the same manner.

Wit of Sages,
Folly of Clown,

Stolen Gems from
Humor's Crown.

Murder in Larkay

Wilton Grammay, the player, is a stickler for correct English on and off the stage, and he never loses an opportunity to put the erring on the right path in this respect.

One afternoon Mr. Lackaye walked into a New York drug store and stated to a clerk his need—a man's comb.

"Do you want a narrow man's comb?" was the inquiry addressed to him.

"No," said Mr. Lackaye, with the utmost gravity. "What I desire is a comb for a stout man with rubber teeth."—Lippincott's.

Couldn't Do It Himself

A certain college professor, who writes a Horace Greeley hand, tells this story, at his own expense. He had written a marginal comment on one of the students' themes, and shortly afterward the student came to him and said:

Professor C—, I was unable to read what you wrote on my paper and my parents also could not decipher it. I then called on my uncle, a lawyer, and he finally managed to read it for me.

This is what the professor had written: "Your penmanship is scarcely legible."

Then It Happened

"The palm for absent-mindedness," says a Princeton man, "is probably due to a learned German professor on the faculty of my university."

"One day this professor noticed his wife placing a large bouquet on his desk."

"What does that mean?" he asked.

"Why," she exclaimed, "don't you know that this is the anniversary of our marriage?"

"Ah, indeed, is it?" said the professor. "Kindly let me know when yours comes around and I will reciprocate the favor."—Harper's Magazine.

FAILURES

You can bluff the world for a time, but you cannot fool yourself. Don't try to develop brains at the expense of your health by ignoring your bodily development. The world is full of failures because they are failures physically. Your success in life depends upon your physical condition. If you are handicapped by an emaciated body, brought on by weak internal organs, then all your efforts to gain success in this world are futile. You want Health, Strength, Vitality. Are you too fat—too thin? Are your organs weak? Do you eat with a relish or merely as a matter of routine? Whatever your trouble, you need personal and individual attention. We give every client our personal attention. Our up-to-date

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WEST VIRGINIA TO HELP MOTHER STATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—West Virginia must pay the interest on her share of the debt of Virginia, as it existed on January 1, 1861. That was the opinion submitted to the supreme court today by Charles A. Littlefield, referee.

WISCONSIN GIRL IN EARTHQUAKE

MENASHA, Wis., Jan. 23.—Relatives of Miss Helen Rohloff of this city, who is studying art and music in Italy, received word from her today that she was in the stricken district during the recent earthquake, but escaped uninjured. She will start for home at once.



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CHURCH NEWS

New York Churches Will Not Unite

Once for all, it is declared, the two great Baptist churches of New York will not unite. These are the Fifth Avenue, attended by the Rockefeller, and Calvary, made famous by the long pastorate of the Rev. Dr. Robert S. MacArthur, now of Baltimore. Disputes arose in Calvary congregation where they had been expected in the Fifth Avenue, if anywhere, and while these disputes have not disrupted Calvary, it is admitted they might have done so had merger been pressed. They arose over labor demonstrations and other disturbances coming to Calvary with the Rockefeller.

Concerning Calvary it is now stated that a foremost Baptist preacher will be called to its pastorate, and the place made, if possible, a great evangelical center. Located just south of Central Park, in a residence neighborhood, it is held to be ideal for such evangelical work. The plant is splendidly equipped, and worth \$1,500,000.

Fifth avenue people, returning to their old church, will put it in shape and use it for a time. It is on Forty-sixth street just off Fifth avenue, and much discussion has been had in past times about securing an avenue front. This project is now dead, but it is said that upon further study and experience will depend a plan to sell and build elsewhere an up-to-date plant. Baptist interests in New York and the country are held to be much improved by the saving of one church through the falling through of the merger.

Celebrate Anniversary Of Salvation Army

The week beginning January 24 is the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Salvation Army by General Booth. It was in January, 1863, that General Booth started out in London slums with forty or more workers. The army in America is celebrating. All local corps, eight hundred in all, are trying to pay off respective debts on buildings. Sunday, January 24, the army will make what it calls a great battle for souls. This battle is to be waged throughout the country, wherever there is a salvation headquarters. From England, there are to be consecrated and sent out 300 workers. There were collected and educated in Sweden, Finland, Denmark and Australia, and go to India, Japan, Korea and Africa. General Bramwell Booth wants to send 2,000 of these missionary workers to the heathen countries within the next five years.

January 26 and 27 of the jubilee week are to see a bombardment of sermons, to be followed next day by an anti-drink rally. For this rally boomers and former drunkards are to be pressed into big processions. The final week days will see bombardments of market places with literature. The final Sunday is to be a missionary day, intended both to "strengthen the army, and to spread the gospel in all forms."

Protestants Plan To Invade South America

Definite plans are now made public for the Protestant invasion of South America. To prepare for a series of conferences, to be held in cities where Protestant conferences were never held before, a meeting has been called for New York next month. Leaders in this campaign, which means something new and wholly large in the missionary world, are saving privately that they have no purpose to proselyte Catholics, but to take to Latin America a form of faith, a standard of morality, and educational institutions, such as large parts of South American peoples have never enjoyed. They affirm that most of these peoples are not in the Catholic church there.

The campaign itself is to open in Panama February, 1916. The conference there will be on the precise lines of the Edinburgh conference of two years ago. The latter left out of consideration all work in Latin countries. Following the Panama meeting sectional conferences are to be held in Peru, in Santiago, Chile, in Buenos Aires in the Argentine, in Rio, Brazil, in Havana, Cuba, and if things have settled down in Mexico, in Mexico City.

A committee has been formed and organized, with Bishop Oldham of the Methodist church at its head, and having members in practically all the states, including the American Bible society and the Sunday school associations. These Protestant leaders declare that the political action of the Argentine, Brazil and Chile in regard to Mexico has wholly changed the attitude of these nations toward the United States and greatly facilitated Christian co-operation. Vast educational plans are tentatively entertained. Already in Rio, and Santiago, much progress has been made on these lines, backed with American money.

CAROTHERS NOT DEAD AS RUMORED

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 23.—George C. Carothers, state department representative in Mexico, is safe at General Villa's headquarters below Chihuahua, according to a dispatch received here early today. The Caranza report that General Villa had shot the American representative was ridiculed by Villa's agents and friends here.

CANT FORCE VACCINATION

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 23.—There is no authority in the statutes of the state which make it possible for a board of education to require that every student be vaccinated for smallpox before attending school. This is one opinion given by Attorney General Walter C. Owen to District Attorney E. E. Brindley of Richland Center.

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North Side Church News

Norwegian M. E.

Norwegian Methodist church, corner of Berlin and Sill streets, A. Hermansen, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; preaching, 10:30 a. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome to our meetings.

Caledonia Street M. E.

Caledonia St. Methodist Episcopal church, between Wall and Windsor. M. E. Fraser pastor. 10 a. m., Class meeting; 10:30, morning worship; 12 m., Sunday school; 6:30 p. m., Epworth league; 7:30, evening services.

German Methodist Episcopal

German Methodist Episcopal church, corner Berlin and Clinton streets, Rev. B. C. Brandenburg, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., C. F. Figgie, superintendent; Preaching service, 10:30 a. m. Announcement of evening service will be made in the morning. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45. Everybody invited to all the services.

Scandinavian Baptist

Scandinavian Baptist church, corner Charles and Logan streets, Rev. T. Knudson, pastor. Sunday services: Morning, 10:30; evening, 7:30; Sunday school and Bible class immediately after morning services; Young People's meeting, 6:30. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

North Presbyterian

North Presbyterian church, corner Avon and Logan streets, Rev. Finch A. Clarke, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30; sermon theme, "The Christian View of the Uses of Life." Evening service at 7:45; sermon theme, "Shibboleths of the Christian Life." Our excellent choir will render anthems at both services. Sunday school and Bible class for adults at 12 m. Junior Christian Endeavor society at 3 p. m. Young People's meeting at 7 p. m. The communion preparatory service will be held in the lecture room Friday evening at 7:45. Rev. D. C. Jones will preach. All members and candidates for membership are urged to be present. Quarterly communion.

ELOPERS TAKEN BACK

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 23.—Alvah Whison and Hazel Hedrick of Canton, Ill., who eloped from there two weeks ago and attempted to commit suicide together when arrested

munion service will be conducted Sunday morning, January 31. The public will be welcome at the services and all who do not worship elsewhere are invited to make this their church home.

Trinity United Lutheran

Trinity United Lutheran church, on Avon street, Rev. A. Finness, pastor. No services in church on Sunday. Sunday school with Bible study at 9 a. m.

St. Mark's Eng. Lutheran

St. Mark's Lutheran church, corner Wood and North streets, Rev. J. L. Rumbarger, pastor. Evening service, 7:30; Sunday school, 2:30.

Immanuel Lutheran

Immanuel Lutheran church, corner Avon and St. Paul streets, Rev. Julius W. Bergholz, pastor. Regular services, 10 a. m. Sunday school at 11:15 a. m. Y. P. society meets Thursday, Jan. 14 at 8 p. m.

Bethel Lutheran

Bethel Lutheran church, George and Sill streets, Rev. O. L. Christensen, pastor. Services at 10:30 and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:45.

Tabernacle Baptist

Tabernacle Baptist church, corner Avon and Clinton streets, Rev. Howard B. Leonard, pastor. Morning service of Bible study and sermon at 10:30. Classes for all ages. The pastor will preach. Young People's union at 6:45. Evening service at 7:30; the pastor will preach. On Tuesday and Wednesday, January 26 and 27, the mid-year meeting of the La Crosse Baptist association will be held in our church. A cordial invitation is extended to those who wish to attend any or all of these services.

Norwegian Ev. Lutheran

Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran church, corner Charles and Sill streets, Rev. E. O. Vik, pastor. Services Sunday, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school and Bible study at 9 a. m.

were taken back to Canton today by Deputy Sheriff Cook.

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AMERICANS ARE JOBLESS IN MEXICO

U. S. May Have to Send a
Transport to Tampico;
Rival Reports of Situation Contradict

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—War department officials today were considering what steps to take in bringing back to the United States unemployed Americans, involved in labor riots at Tampico.

The department may dispatch a transport for them. Official dispatches indicated today that the general Mexican situation is somewhat more tranquil than for a few days past, although Villa is still pressing his campaign vigorously for mastery of the entire republic.

A reign of terror exists in Mexico City, as a result of the outrages of Villa's and Zapata's soldiery, according to a dispatch received at Carranza headquarters here today, from Vera Cruz.

MARIE DRESSLER AND THE MOVIES

Marie Dressler, the comedienne who has made the whole world laugh, is very partial to the movies, and with good reason. A few months ago, she, together with Charley Chaplin, the Keystone comedy king, decided to make a comedy feature and sell it direct. Mr. Chaplin's contract had expired with the Keystone company and at the time he was at leisure, although he has since signed with the Essanay company, at a fabulous salary, owing to the phenomenal success of the Dressler-Chaplin comedy.

When it became known that Marie Dressler and Mr. Chaplin were to work jointly in a comedy feature, the Alco company secured an option on their feature, and were to pay \$100,000 for it. When the feature, now known as Tillie's Punctured Romance, was completed and shown to the critics, Miss Dressler was deluged with offers for the comedy, but they were tied up with the Alco. A lawsuit failed to break the option and the Dressler-Chaplin combination had to be content with a mere hundred thousand whereas, if it was not for the option previously given, they easily could have secured two hundred thousand if not more. Tillie's Punctured Romance is a six reel comedy, something never before heard of, and picture houses not using the Alco program are offering as high as \$100.00 per day for the use of the feature, but like Miss Dressler, there is good money in sight but they cannot get it.

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ZEPPELIN RUMOR FRIGHTENS LONDON

LONDON, Jan. 23.—A second Zeppelin scare that sent thousands of residents scurrying into their cellars, left London slightly unnerved today, though the government took pains to deny the report that German dirigibles had again visited the east coast.

A careful inquiry at various coast points today failed to substantiate the rumors that a Zeppelin raider had passed over Cromer and proceeded south in the direction of London.

LEONARD AT "Y"
Rev. H. B. Leonard, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist church, will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow at 3:30. His subject will be "A Man." The public is invited to attend the meeting.

GERMAN AVIATORS ATTACK DUNKIRK

PARIS, Jan. 23.—German fliers who attacked Dunkirk yesterday made a daring attempt to drop bombs upon the English field headquarters, it was reported here today. While not officially admitted, it has been generally understood that General French has been directing the operations of the British forces from Dunkirk. His headquarters are believed to have been the object of attack by the group of German aviators.

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HOLD DEPUTIES ON MURDER CHARGES

Twenty-eight Who Are Alleged to Have Killed Strikers at Roosevelt, N. J., Are Behind Bars

ARMED GUARDS PATROL PLANT

Special Investigators of the Federal Government Are Refused Entrance by the Sentries

ROOSEVELT, N. J., Jan. 23.—Twenty-eight deputy sheriffs who figured in the fertilizer strike riot in which two strikers were killed last Tuesday are in the county jail at New Brunswick today, charged with murder in the first degree. The men were picked out by the strikers themselves as the men who figured in the spectacular charge in which the two strikers were shot down.

Armed guards still patrol the company's plant today. Admittance is refused to all. Officials of the company have refused admittance even to federal agents, it is charged by Patrick F. Gill and Daniel T. O'Regan, special investigators appointed by the federal industrial relations committee to investigate conditions here.

"We were met at the gate," said O'Regan today, "by a guard who said his name was Smith. We told him our business, that we were government men, and asked that he take my card to whomever was in charge. 'To hell with you and your government,' he replied, slamming the gate and shoving me backward as he did so."

I. W. Workers appeared on the scene today. Their appearance was not welcomed by the American Federation of Labor officials who have been in charge since the walkout.

Governor Fielder of New Jersey today reiterated his statement that the most rigid investigation would be made into the death of the two strikers.

Engineers, oilers and firemen employed at the Leibig, Armour and Williams & Clark plants, quit work today. They told officials that some time during the night letters threatening them with death if they continued at work were left at their homes. In some instances, they said, the writer of the letters threatened to dynamite their homes.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Chairman Walsh of the federal industrial relations committee refused today to comment on the reported defiance by guards at the Leibig plant, of Roosevelt, N. J., of his investigators, Gill and O'Regan. He said Gill would make formal report of his work and possibly of this particular incident on Tuesday.

SNOWSHOE DANCE AT THE MAJESTIC

An act which has received laudatory press notices all over the country for its introduction of the only snow shoe dance in vaudeville, is that of the Mozarts, which headlined the bill at the Majestic this week. The act not only contains the difficult snow shoe dance, but also presents a beautiful stage setting and a clever little playlet.

The Mozarts are backed by a program of strong performers, including the Minstrel Maid, Miss Bertie Herrow, and her assistant, Miss Arman; Benny and Woods in "Tan Minettes of Syncope"; Rose and Williams, two classy entertainers; and Dick and Margie Carvel, noted musicians.

Pathe news films complete the program.

UNDERTAKERS TO BE HERE IN 1916

A. A. Fessler returned today from Madison, where he attended a meeting of the legislative committee of the Wisconsin Funeral Directors' association. The committee consulted with Dr. C. A. Harper, secretary of the state board of health, and recommended legislation which would compel a higher standard of education for undertakers.

A district meeting of the association will be held in La Crosse March 1, 2 and 3.

An effort will be made to bring the 1916 state convention to La Crosse. Several members have expressed themselves in favor of this city.

MRS. VOLIVA ILL DOCTORS BARRED

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Believing Mrs. Mollie Steele Voliva, wife of Wilbur Glenn Voliva, is stricken with the "sickness of sin", only high officials of the Zion City church are permitted to enter Shiloh house where she is interned. Physicians called "agents of Satan", are prohibited.

COMPLAINANT ASKS MERCY

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 23.—Irene Reddington, 19-year-old Toledo girl charged with complicity in the assault and robbery of aged Mrs. Fanny Dorris, sought comfort in the arms of the complaining witness when she was sentenced to one year in the county jail.

Mrs. Dorris pleaded with the court to release the girl on probation but Judge Backus was adamant.

The girl, who was under the name of Baker at the time, was convicted of being implicated with Millard Davenport, 21, also of Toledo, and Russell Bowman, 20, of Akron, Ohio, when Mrs. Dorris was slugged and robbed of \$1,275 worth of jewelry in her home, September 25, 1914.

THE DOME

SUNDAY
1. "An Innocent Delilah," two parts.
2. "The Love of Oro San."
3. "The Old Fire House," Edison.
Matinee 2:30.

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"THIS IS THE LIFE"
An absorbing drama exploiting the advice of civilization. A transition from old to new, ancient to modern, custom to methods of scientific economy, featuring Ed Coxen and Charlotte Burton.
"THE CLERK," a Majestic favorite.
"A BRAND NEW HERO," Keystone comedy, featuring Fatty.

THE CASINO

"The Girl from Thunder Mountain"
Two part S. & A. drama of the moonshiners.
"The Girl at the Throttle"
No. 3 of the Hazards of Helen. Exciting railroad drama.
"In Bridal Attire"
Vitagraph comedy, featuring Billy Quirk.

FOUR REELS TODAY

THE STAR

SUNDAY
"THE TANGO IS THE DANCE FOR ME," The rage of two continents. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle before the camera exhibiting the latest tangoes.
"STACKED CARDS," a two part Kay Bee drama. Also Our Mutual Girl and a Keystone comedy.

PROGRAM OUT FOR BAPTIST MEET

La Crosse Valley Association to Convene in Tabernacle Church Next Tuesday

Dr. A. A. Holtz of Milwaukee, Rev. H. R. McMillan, missionary secretary of the Wisconsin Baptist convention, and Rev. F. A. Agar, field secretary of the Northern Baptist convention, will speak at the mid-year meeting of the La Crosse Valley Baptist association to be held in Tabernacle Baptist church Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The meetings will be open to the public.

The program:
Tuesday
2:00 p. m.—Young People's Problems and How to Meet them—Dr. A. A. Holtz.
3:00 p. m.—"The Sunday School Fully Organized"—Miss Edith Town, Milwaukee.
3:45 p. m.—"The Need of the Present Day Sunday School"—Dr. A. A. Holtz.
7:30 p. m.—Discussion, "The Standard of Efficiency for Sunday Schools," led by Miss Town.
8:15 p. m.—Address, "A New Conception of an Old Idea"—Dr. A. A. Holtz.

Wednesday
9:00 a. m.—Meeting of the associational board.
9:40 a. m.—Woman's conference, led by Miss Edith Holston.
10:00 a. m.—General conference, led by Miss Edith Holston.
11:00 a. m.—Conference on elementary Sunday school work, led by Miss Edith Town.
2:00 p. m.—Address by Rev. H. R. McMillan.
3:00 p. m.—Address by Rev. F. A. Agar.
7:30 p. m.—Address by Rev. F. A. Agar.

RESUMES WORK

The Segelke-Kohlhaus Manufacturing company will resume operations at their plant Monday after a lapse of two weeks. The company has placed new machinery in their plant, which necessitated its closing.

CONTINUE CASES

The cases of Elizabeth Powell vs. George Powell, and V. J. Bellerue vs. E. R. Barron company were continued in circuit court this morning.

Week Financial

BANK STATEMENT
NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The week's actual bank statement showed the following changes:
Surplus, increased, \$7,751,780.
Loans, increased, \$14,805,000.
Reserve in own vaults, increased, \$9,034,000.
Reserve in federal banks, increased, \$4,936,000.
Net demand deposits, increased, \$38,775,000.
Circulation, decreased, \$404,000.
Aggregate reserve, \$505,368,000.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The reactionary movement on the stock exchange made further progress today—partly again because of European selling. Declines were only fractional, however; there were numerous stocks which maintained their prices. Recovery in the weaker shares was frequent, and this was especially true of the closing half hour. There was little news. The week's cotton export to Europe nearly doubled the total of this week in 1914, and our northern spinners purchases were larger by 60 per cent. The reserve banks at Chicago and San Francisco reduced their long term rates. The stock market gave no very serious attention to the Dacia incident.

S. L. MEISTER SAYS WE NEED CITY WARD

Ambulance Owner Says La Crosse Should Provide a Place to Take Emergency Cases

NEVER REFUSE TO GO ON CALL

Vehicle Ready at Any Time and Price Is No Consideration Compared to Life

That the city of La Crosse should arrange with some hospital for a ward in which to care for accident cases is the suggestion of S. L. Meister, liveryman, who strenuously decries that the price is an important consideration in answering emergency calls with his ambulance.

"The price has absolutely nothing to do with our answering calls," said Mr. Meister today. "We go whenever and wherever we are called. Naturally we make some inquiries as to who orders the ambulance and where the patient is to be taken but there have been only one or two instances in which we did not get our pay."

"The difficulty in La Crosse is that there is no place to take patients after they are picked up. I know one instance in which we hauled a woman from one hospital to another and were unable to get any of them to take her. She was delirious and they were afraid she would disturb other patients."

"It is my personal opinion that the Associated Charities or the poor commissioner should take up this subject with a view of securing adequate facilities for handling emergency cases."

MEETING CARRIES BALL LEAGUE PLAN

Plans for the Formation of League in Southern Minnesota Received Well at Owatonna Meeting

Plans for the professional baseball league to include La Crosse and towns in southern Minnesota received their first real airing in two sessions of a meeting held at Owatonna yesterday of representatives from the cities interested in the league including Winona, Owatonna, Faribault, Austin and Albert Lea. Rochester advised the meeting by telephone that the Queen City could be counted on to take a berth in the new league. La Crosse was represented by proxy through W. R. Bryan of Winona.

The discussion yesterday dealt chiefly on the advisability of forming a league, leaving the matter of definite organization to a later meeting when plans in the different towns are more mature. Practically all the towns of the proposed league except Albert Lea, which sent a dozen or more men obsessed with the idea of semi-professional baseball, and Mankato, voted their support of the plan and pledged themselves to take out franchises in the new organization.

Bryan and Mullen Committee
W. R. Bryan of Winona and J. Mullen of Austin were appointed a committee to visit the cities not definitely decided on the matter to determine the professional baseball status. They will report at the meeting to be called in a week or ten days.

NEURAUER FUNERAL

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Neurauder, who died at Anaheim, Cal., Jan. 15, will take place at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Meininger, 1662 Denton street at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning, and at 9 o'clock from Holy Trinity church, Rev. Joseph Reisterer officiating. Interment will be made at the Catholic cemetery.

TO SPEAK AT NORMAL

J. H. Childs, international secretary of the Young Men's Christian association, will speak tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 to the men of the Normal school on "The Challenge of the Day to the American Student." The address will be given in the Y. W. C. A. room at the normal.

CIGAR MEN FINED

Pedro and Andrew Gomez, Cubans, were each fined \$25 and costs by Judge John Brindley in county court this morning for selling cigars without a peddler's license.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin.—In Probate—La Crosse County Court.
In the matter of the estate of Helen Stiel, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County, deceased.

Letters testamentary with the will annexed in said matter having been granted to Emma Busper, of La Crosse, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that six months after the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1915, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court in the Courthouse in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 23rd day of Jan., 1915.
By the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

MARY'S ESSAY

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HIGHS DEFEATED FOR FIRST TIME

Tomah Shooters Prove Too Much for La Crosse Who Loses First Game of the Year

The Red and Black basketball team met defeat for the first time this season last night at the hands of Tomah high school. The score was 25 to 12. The game was one of the fastest which the local five have played this season with the exception of the Alumni game. High school put up a stiff fight but were unable to get started, as the Tomah center had a little the better of the Red and Black man in the jumping. Tomah played well together and also shot well. Her team had the advantage of being accustomed to the rather small floor on which the game was held. The following men played on the La Crosse team: Ziesler, Fay, Blatter, Grenzier, Bruha, Worth and King.

DARNELL REFUSED MARRIAGE LICENSE

Leaves Minneapolis Today for South Dakota with Owatonna Mother of His Child

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 23.—Clerk of the Courts Nelson here this afternoon refused a marriage license to James Morrison Darnell on the state law of Minnesota that divorced person must be divorced for at least six months before re-marriage. The party left for Watertown, S. D. Rev. Darnell, accompanied by his Owatonna, Minn., wife, Ruth Soper Darnell and their five months old baby, and Mrs. W. A. Soper, the Owatonna girl's mother, this afternoon called upon C. M. Andrist, private secretary to the governor. They secured a letter of introduction to the Hennepin county clerk, thence proceeding to Minneapolis, where they said they would be remarried tonight "for publicity's sake."

MANY GRADUATE THIS FEBRUARY

A rather large class will leave the high school this semester as compared to the February classes of years past. There are 48 names on the list of this return in the next semester to take up post-graduate work. Those graduating this semester are: Beulah Myers, Russell Horner, Ronald Valier, Edna Palacheck, Mamie Olson, Katherine Wissehuigel, Marie Farrell, Carl Beust, Sigrid Dahlgren, Edith Weisbord, Oscar Tubias, Leah Young, Lloyd Becker, Mildred Lewis (class president), Irwin Sheldon, Myron Swennes, Harold Anderson, Harold Crider, Mildred Hussa, Owen Whisler, William Walker, Alex Nathanson, Theodore Carder, Edna Shirley, Albert Seefeldt, James Baker, Alvin Bartheld, Burton James, Arthur Renner, William Strauss, Albert Meinert, Homer Wolfe, Edwin Saenger, Orlando Hansen, Marie Rawlinson, Helen Ellers, Pearl Ellers, Leiland Mahoney, Elizabeth Weimar, Helena Zipse, Joseph Baker, Arthur Nelson, Ruth Barrett, Melvin Pierce and Theodore Vornholt.

PUTS TWO IN HOSPITAL

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Jan. 23.—Emil Vogt, a draman, is under arrest and Peter Mavralitis and James Calentos, two Greeks, are in a local hospital, from wounds alleged to have been inflicted by a knife in the hands of Vogt Friday night. Vogt claims he was set upon by three Greeks.

EARTH TREMBLES AS MT. LASSEN ERUPTS AGAIN

REDDING, Cal., Jan. 23.—Mount Lassen was in violent eruption early today. A slight earthquake tremor was felt in the neighborhood of the volcano at the time. The eruption today was apparently from a new crater on the east side. Rumbles which preceded the eruption for an hour were heard at Volta, twenty-two miles away.

MRS. OLE BROWN DIES IN HOSPITAL

Member of Family Says Death Was Due to Overdose of Medicine Thursday Night

Mrs. Ole Brown, 1219 North street, died late yesterday afternoon at a local hospital, where she had been taken in a critical condition.

A member of the family today said that Mrs. Brown's death was due to an overdose of medicine taken Thursday night. Mrs. Brown is said to have been seriously ill for some time.

Besides her husband Mrs. Brown is survived by her mother, Mrs. Christina Ravensburg of La Crosse; two daughters, Louisa of Madison, and Mrs. Lawrence Hollister of Williams Bay, Wis.; and two sons, Robert of La Crosse and George of Pensacola, Fla.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Monday at the home, 1219 North street, and at 2:30 at the Charles Street Lutheran church. Rev. E. O. Vik will officiate. Burial will take place in Oak Grove cemetery.

L. D. D. S. FAVORS EMBARGO ON ARMS

The Lincoln Douglas Debating society held their regular meeting last night and elected officers for the coming semester. The question debated was, "Resolved, that the shipment of war munitions from the United States to Europe should be stopped." The decision of the judges was two to one in favor of the affirmative.

The following officers were elected: President, Russell Anderson; vice president, George Bunge; secretary, Herbert Krenz; treasurer, Carl Bjornstad; regent, Harold Anderson; censor, Charles Weis; sergeant at arms, Arthur Denny.

There may be people who are smarter than you are, but you never meet them.

BRONCHITIS DUE TO FALL FATAL

Mrs. Anna Kneisel Succumbs at Home on the North Side Friday Night

Bronchitis, which developed after the fall last Sunday night in which she broke a thigh, caused the death yesterday of Mrs. Anna Kneisel, 84. Death came at 5:15 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Joadie, 1818 Charles street.

Mrs. Kneisel was born January 1, 1831 in Switzerland. She came to this country more than forty years ago, settling in Hokah, Minn. She had lived in La Crosse for the last twenty years.

Surviving are one son, Joseph Kneisel, and one daughter, Mrs. L. W. Joadie, both of La Crosse, besides a brother in Germany.

Funeral services will be held at nine o'clock Monday morning at St. John's Catholic church. Rev. John Klockner officiating. Burial will take place in the Catholic cemetery.

FOUR YEAR TERMS URGED FOR COUNTY

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In Churches

First German Methodist
First German Methodist church, corner 7th and Ferry streets, John H. Klaus, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Public worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Weary in the Fight but not of the Fight." In the evening the pastor will begin a series of Sunday evening practical talks to young people. Topic for Sunday evening, "A Definite Aim," or "The Age of Specialties." Epworth league devotionals meeting at 6:45 p. m.; leader, Mr. W. G. Haebich. Midweek service, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.; subject, "Maturing in the Christian Life." Ladies' Aid meets in church parlors Thursday at 2:30 p. m. German school, Saturday at 9:15 a. m. A hearty welcome to all of these services is most cordially extended.

St. Paul's Universalist
Why are Universalists not allowed equal opportunities with others through membership in the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A.? Why are Universalists not invited and welcomed to assist in the religious work of the La Crosse Rescue Mission? These questions are frequently asked by people who want to know. And George R. Longbrake of St. Paul's Universalist church wants all who are interested to learn the facts. On the one hand Universalists pay just as much as anyone else for the privileges of either the Y. M. C. A. or the Y. W. C. A., but they are only "associate" members. They have no voting power, neither may they become directors, paid secretaries, or salaried workers like others in these institutions. Universalists are solicited for funds to help in the support of the Rescue Mission, but the line is drawn at their being allowed to assist in its religious work. As bearing upon these facts, and with special reference to them and on the spirit of good will Mr. Longbrake will begin a series of four sermons Sunday morning, January 24th. The public is extended a cordial welcome to hear these sermons. Services: Sunday school, 10 o'clock; public worship with sermon at 11 o'clock. Y. P. C. U. song and praise service at 6:45 p. m.

First Baptist
The First Baptist church, Sixth street, near Main. W. J. Peacock, pastor. Morning worship at 10 o'clock. A sermon by the pastor. The Thirdfold Need for Missions. Sunday school at 10:00. The Brotherhood maintains a growing class for men. Last Sunday twenty were present. Sunday's lesson: "The Distinctive Message of Christianity." Young people's hour, 6:45; evening preaching service, 7:30. The third in the series of man-size sermons. III, Sociality. The groups to which one belongs. If you have not considered the hold of groups upon your attention you will be interested in the novelty of the discovery. The other subjects to be given on successive Sunday evenings, are: The Knowledge Interest. Keeping Abreast of One's Times. Beauty, and the Play Interest. Morality. Observing the Folkways. Religion. Keeping Step with Our Father.

First Methodist
First Methodist Episcopal church, Eighth and King streets, pastor, Rev. T. Stanley Oadams. The regular preaching services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Good musical program at each service. The Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. with graded classes and special classes for men, normal students and adults. The primary department is fully equipped to take good care of the little folks. We are aiming to make our school second to none in efficient training. The Epworth league service for young people meets at 6:45 p. m.

First Presbyterian
First Presbyterian church, corner King and Sixth streets, D. C. Jones, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. sharp; morning service with sermon by the pastor, 11 a. m.; Junior Endeavor, 3 p. m.; Senior Endeavor, 6:15; evening service, 7:15; morning subject, "Conversion;" evening, "Chained Lives and the Results." Men's league supper and election of officers, Tuesday evening at 6:30. Mother's circle Wednesday afternoon. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30. The public is cordially invited to all these services.

St. Paul's Norwegian Luth.
St. Paul's Norwegian Lutheran church, corner West Ave. and Divi-

GIRL HELD FOR PERJURY

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 23.—Miss Lillian Smith, charged with perjury in connection with the prosecution of Fred Herwig, proprietor of the Davidson hotel, for an alleged assault

sion street. No services on Sunday as Rev. Hellestvedt will be out of the city. Sunday school with Bible study at 12 o'clock.

Christ Church (Episcopal)
Christ church (Episcopal) Ninth and Main streets, Rev. W. Everett Johnson, rector. Services for the third Sunday after Epiphany. Holy Communion at 8:00 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Children's Eucharist at 9:45 a. m. Matins and sermon at 10:45 a. m. Evensong and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Music for the day, 10:45 a. m., Venite and Benedictus in Chant; Te Deum, Warwick Jordan in C. Anthem, A Light from the Land Immortal (Story of Bethlehem) West, 7:30, Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Lemare in F.; Anthem, O Gladsome Light (Golden Legend), Sullivan.

First Congregational
The First Congregational church, corner Main and Seventh streets, Rev. Carlos C. Rowllison, pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock. This is a great service of worship and praise. Sermon, "The Love of God." Appropriate quartet music, "For God so Loved the World," from "The Crucifixion," by Stainer. Solo, "Eye Hath Not Seen," from Gaul's "The Holy City," Mrs. Watkins. Evening musical service at 7:30. The following program, postponed from last Sunday evening on account of the illness of one of the singers, will be presented: Prelude to Parsifal, Wagner; hymn, No. 194; Anthem: Out of the Deep, Bartlett; violin: Canzono Op. 47 No. 1, Sauret, Mr. Hallik; scripture lesson, Matthew 2:13-23; aria, "Hear Ye, Israel," from Elijah, Mendelssohn, Miss Hickisch; prayer; offertory: "To a Wild Rose," MacDowell; cantata, The Flight of the Holy Family, Max Bruch; sermon, Rachel weeping for her children; prayer; benediction; postlude, selected. Choir: Soprano, Miss Anna Hickisch; alto, Mrs. Harry Watkins; tenor, Mr. C. R. Bearemore; bass, Mr. James R. Kerr; organist and director, Mr. Homer E. Cotton. A most cordial welcome is extended to all to attend these services.

First Evangelical
First Evangelical church, corner West Avenue and Vine street. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching service, 10:30 a. m.; Y. P. A., 6:45 p. m.; preaching service, 7:30 p. m.

St. John's Reformed
St. John's Reformed church, Fourth and Market streets, E. Vornholt, pastor. Divine services (German), 10:30 a. m.; divine services (English), 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; Y. P. devotional meeting, 7 p. m. Monday, 8 p. m. meeting of the consistory and the trustees of the church. Friday, 7:30 p. m., religious school for all children from the age of 6 to 15 years. The English speaking public of the community together with all our members and friends that can be benefited by an English sermon is cordially invited to the English Sunday evening services. Make the church of the community your church.

Christian Science
First Church of Christ, Scientist, King street, between Fifth and Sixth. Sunday service at 11 a. m. Subject, "Truth." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock. Free reading room open each day except Sundays and legal holidays from 11 to 5 o'clock, at 507 Main street, second floor.

English Ev. Lutheran
Holy Trinity Lutheran church, corner West Avenue and Ferry streets, Rev. J. J. L. Rumbarger, pastor. Morning service, 10:45; Sunday school, 9 o'clock. The Mission society will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Math Evans, 511 King street.

West Ave. Methodist Episcopal
West Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, West avenue south, near Jackson street, Joseph E. Watson, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30 o'clock; sermon by the pastor; topic, "Christian Dynamics." Sunday school, 11:45. Epworth league devotionals at 6:45; topic, "Moses: From Passion to Self-Mastery." Evening worship at 7:30; sermon by the pastor; topic, "God's First Things." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. You will find a cordial welcome at all these services.

upon her, was arraigned in district court today. Her case was adjourned to February 5 and her bail fixed at \$1,000. Miss Smith formerly was a telephone operator at the hotel.

It takes a homely girl to look a mirror in the face and see its faults.

GALESVILLE TO REMEMBER BURNS

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"Immortal Robin! Every Scot Today looks up to you, And renders you the homage true, Which justly is your due; Along with all the earth's regard As Scotland's own illustrious bard While heather blooms and gowans grow No rival Robin can o'erthrow." —Murray.

GALESVILLE, Wis., Jan. 23.—(Special).—The 156th anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns will be celebrated at Galesville for two days, starting Monday. Scots from all over the western part of the state are expected to gather.

The main event will take place Monday night at the Galesville opera house. Homes in the city will be thrown open to guests, and four skating rinks have been prepared for ice skaters.

John F. Doherty, La Crosse, will deliver an address, "The memory of Burns." A. J. Phillips West Salem, humorist, known all over the state, will speak, "Lads and Lassies" being his subject.

Major Sinclair, Miss Mary Sinclair, Master George Sinclair and Ronald Sinclair, Minneapolis, are on the program. S. W. Brown, West Salem, will deliver an address.

The program for the festival follows: "Flowers of Edinboro"—Carpenter's Harp orchestra. Address of welcome—Mayor W. S. Wadleigh.

Bagpipe selection—The Sinclairs. The Memory of Burns—John F. Doherty.

Music—Carpenter's Harp orchestra. Song, "The Kilty Lads"—Jack McGuckin.

"Lads and Lassies"—A. J. Phillips. Song, "Aviating Around"—Ronald Johnson.

Highland fling—The Sinclairs. Song—Irene Schlichermuller.

Song, "It's a Long Way to Tipperary"—Jack McGuckin.

Reading—Miss Grace Phillips. Music—Carpenter's Harp orchestra.

Sword dance—The Sinclairs. Song, "My Auld Scotch Cutty"—S. W. Brown.

Recitation—Miss Grace Phillips. Song, "The Little Ford Rumbled Right Along"—Ronald Johnson.

Salute to Burns—The Sinclairs. Song, "It's Nice to Get Up in the Mornin' but It's Nicer to Lie in Yer Bed"—Jack McGuckin.

Music—Carpenter's Harp orchestra. "Auld Lang Syne"—Mrs. Cleve Sada.

CREW SYSTEMS NOT PRACTICAL

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Efforts of officials of ninety-eight western railroads to demonstrate that system in vogue on small roads, and which trainmen favor, cannot be put into effect without enormous financial outlay, and at least temporary loss of efficiency, were resumed today when the western wage arbitration hearing reconvened.

D. H. Bremerman, of the Burlington route declared that some of those rules demanded by trainmen have ceased to be operative on any road, and that others are operative in western territory, but applied in so small a mileage, contemplated to the total as to be almost negligible. To substitute such rules, said Bremerman, on the roads defending present wages and systems, would affect 140,000 miles of railroad, and therefore be impracticable.

The average woman gets off a trolley car and a joke in the same manner.

Wit of Sages,
Folly of Clown,

Stolen Gems from
Humor's Crown.

Murder in Grammar
Wilton Lackaye, the player, is a stickler for correct English on and off the stage, and he never loses an opportunity to put the erring on the right path in this respect.

One afternoon Mr. Lackaye walked into a New York drug store and stated to a clerk his need—a man's comb.

"Do you want a narrow man's comb?" was the inquiry addressed to him.

"No," said Mr. Lackaye, with the utmost gravity. "What I desire is a comb for a stout man with rubber teeth."—Lippincott's.

Couldn't Do It Himself
A certain college professor, who writes a Horace Greeley hand, tells this story, at his own expense. He had written a marginal comment on one of the students' themes, and shortly afterward the student came to him and said:

Professor C., I was unable to read what you wrote on my paper and my parents also could not decipher it. I then called on my uncle, a lawyer, and he finally managed to read it for me.

This is what the professor had written: "Your penmanship is scarcely legible."

Then It Happened
"The palm for absent-mindedness," says a Princeton man, "is probably due to a learned German professor on the faculty of my university."

"One day this professor noticed his wife placing a large bouquet on his desk."

"What does that mean?" he asked.

"Why," she exclaimed, "don't you know that this is the anniversary of our marriage?"

"Ah, indeed, is it?" said the professor. "Kindly let me know when yours comes around and I will reciprocate the favor."—Harper's Magazine.

FAILURES

You can bluff the world for a time, but you cannot fool yourself. Don't try to develop brains at the expense of your health by ignoring your bodily development. The world is full of failures because they are failures physically. Your success in life depends upon your physical condition. If you are handicapped by an emaciated body, brought on by weak internal organs, then all your efforts to gain success in this world are futile. You want Health, Strength, Vitality. Are you too fat—too thin? Are your organs weak? Do you eat with a relish or merely as a matter of routine? Whatever your trouble, you need personal and individual attention. We give every client our personal attention. Our up-to-date

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WEST VIRGINIA TO HELP MOTHER STATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—West Virginia must pay the interest on her share of the debt of Virginia, as it existed on January 1, 1861. That was the opinion submitted to the supreme court today by Charles A. Littlefield, referee.

WISCONSIN GIRL IN EARTHQUAKE

MENASHA, Wis., Jan. 23.—Relatives of Miss Helen Rohloff of this city, who is studying art and music in Italy, received word from her today that she was in the stricken district during the recent earthquake, but escaped uninjured. She will start for home at once.



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CHURCH NEWS

New York Churches Will Not Unite

Once for all, it is declared, the two great Baptist churches of New York will not unite. These are the Fifth Avenue, attended by the Rockefeller, and Calvary, made famous by the long pastorate of the Rev. Dr. Robert S. MacArthur, now of Baltimore. Disputes arose in Calvary congregation where they had been expected in the Fifth Avenue, if anywhere, and while these disputes have not disrupted Calvary, it is admitted they might have done so had merger been pressed. They arose over labor demonstrations and other disturbances coming to Calvary with the Rockefellers.

Concerning Calvary it is now stated that a foremost Baptist preacher will be called to its pastorate, and the place made, if possible, a great evangelical center. Located just south of Central Park, in a residence neighborhood, it is held to be ideal for such an evangelical work. The plant is splendidly equipped, and worth \$1,500,000.

Fifth avenue people, returning to their old church, will put it in shape and use it for a time. It is on Forty-sixth street just off Fifth avenue, and much discussion has been had in past times about securing an avenue front. This project is now dead, but it is said that upon further study and experience will depend a plan to sell and build elsewhere an up-to-date plant. Baptist interests in New York and the country are held to be much improved by the saving of one church through the falling through of the merger.

Celebrate Anniversary Of Salvation Army

The week beginning January 24 is the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Salvation Army by General Booth. It was in January, 1863, that General Booth started out in London slums with forty or more workers. The army in America is celebrating. All local corps, eight hundred in all, are trying to pay off respective debts on buildings. Sunday, January 24, the army will make what it calls a great battle for souls. This battle is to be waged throughout the country, wherever there is a salvation headquarters. From England, there are to be consecrated and sent out 300 workers. There were collected and educated in Sweden, Finland, Denmark and Australia, and go to India, Japan, Korea and Africa. General Bramwell Booth wants to send 2,000 of these missionary workers to the heathen countries within the next five years.

January 26 and 27 of the jubilee week are to see a bombardment of sermons, to be followed next day by an anti-drink rally. For this rally boomers and former drunkards are to be pressed into big processions. The final week days will see bombardments of market places with literature. The final Sunday is to be a missionary day, intended both to strengthen the army, and to spread the gospel in all forms.

Protestants Plan to Invade South America

Definite plans are now made public for the Protestant invasion of South America. To prepare for a series of conferences, to be held in cities where Protestant conferences were never held before, a meeting has been called for New York next month. Leaders in this campaign, which means something new and probably large in the missionary world, are saving privately that they have no purpose to proselytize Catholics, but to take to Latin America a form of faith, a standard of morality, and educational institutions, such as large parts of South American peoples have never enjoyed. They affirm that most of these peoples are not in the Catholic church there.

The campaign itself is to open in Panama, February, 1916. The conference there will be on the precise lines of the Edinburgh conference of two years ago. The latter left out of consideration all work in Latin countries. Following the Panama meeting sectional conferences are to be held in Lima, Peru, in Santiago, Chile, in Buenos Aires in the Argentine, in Rio, Brazil, in Havana, Cuba, and if things have settled down in Mexico, in Mexico City.

A committee has been formed and organized, with Bishop Oldham of the Methodist church at its head, and having members in practically all Protestant bodies in the United States, including the American Bible society and the Sunday school associations. These Protestant leaders declare that the political action of the Argentine, Brazil and Chile in regard to Mexico has wholly changed the attitude of these nations toward the United States and greatly facilitated Christian co-operation. Vast educational plans are tentatively entertained. Already in Rio, and Santiago, much progress has been made on these lines, backed with American money.

CAROTHERS NOT DEAD AS RUMORED

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 23.—George C. Carothers, state department representative in Mexico, is safe at General Villa's headquarters below Chihuahua, according to a dispatch received here early today. The Caranza report that General Villa had shot the American representative was ridiculed by Villa's agents and friends here.

CAN'T FORCE VACCINATION

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 23.—There is no authority in the statutes of the state which make it possible for a board of education to require that every student be vaccinated for smallpox before attending school. This is one opinion given by Attorney General Walter C. Owen to District Attorney E. E. Brindley of Richland Center.

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North Side Church News

Norwegian M. E.
Norwegian Methodist church, corner of Berlin and Sill streets, A. Hermansen, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; preaching, 10:30 a. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome to our meetings.

Caledonia Street M. E.
Caledonia St. Methodist Episcopal church, between Wall and Windsor. M. E. Fraser pastor. 10 a. m., Class meeting; 10:30, morning worship; 12 m., Sunday school; 6:30 p. m., Epworth league; 7:30, evening services.

German Methodist Episcopal
German Methodist Episcopal church, corner Berlin and Clinton streets, Rev. B. C. Brandenburg, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., C. F. Figgie, superintendent; Preaching service, 10:30 a. m. Announcement of evening service will be made in the morning. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45. Everybody invited to all the services.

Scandinavian Baptist
Scandinavian Baptist church, corner Charles and Logan streets, Rev. T. Knudson, pastor. Sunday services: Morning, 10:30; evening, 7:30; Sunday school and Bible class immediately after morning services; Young People's meeting, 6:30. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

North Presbyterian
North Presbyterian church, corner Avon and Logan streets, Rev. Finch A. Clarke, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30; sermon theme, "The Christian View of the Uses of Life." Evening service at 7:45; sermon theme, "Sabbaths of the Christian Life." Our excellent choir will render anthems at both services. Sunday school and Bible class for adults at 12 m. Junior Christian Endeavor society at 3 p. m. Young People's meeting at 7 p. m. The communion preparatory service will be held in the lecture room Friday evening at 7:45. Rev. D. C. Jones will preach. All members and candidates for membership are urged to be present. Quarterly com-

ELOPERS TAKEN BACK

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 23.—Alvah Wilson and Hazel Hedrick of Canton, Ill., who eloped from there two weeks ago and attempted to commit suicide together when arrested

munion service will be conducted Sunday morning, January 31. The public will be welcome at the services and all who do not worship elsewhere are invited to make this their church home.

Trinity United Lutheran
Trinity United Lutheran church, on Avon street, Rev. A. F. Finess, pastor. No services in church on Sunday. Sunday school with Bible study at 9 a. m.

St. Mark's Eng. Lutheran
St. Mark's Lutheran church, corner Wood and North streets, Rev. J. L. Rumbarger, pastor. Evening service, 7:30; Sunday school, 2:30.

Immanuel Lutheran
Immanuel Lutheran church, corner Avon and St. Paul streets, Rev. Julius W. Bergholz, pastor. Regular services, 10 a. m. Sunday school at 11:15 a. m. Y. P. society meets Thursday, Jan. 14 at 8 p. m.

Bethel Lutheran
Bethel Lutheran church, George and Sill streets, Rev. O. L. Christensen, pastor. Services at 10:30 and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:45.

Tabernacle Baptist
Tabernacle Baptist church, corner Avon and Clinton streets, Rev. Howard B. Leonard, pastor. Morning service of Bible study and sermon at 10:30. Classes for all ages. The pastor will preach. Young People's union at 6:45. Evening service at 7:30; the pastor will preach. On Tuesday and Wednesday, January 26 and 27, the mid-year meeting of the La Crosse Baptist association will be held in our church. A cordial invitation is extended to those who wish to attend any or all of these services.

Norwegian Ev. Lutheran
Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran church, corner Charles and Sill streets, Rev. E. O. Vik, pastor. Services Sunday, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school and Bible study at 9 a. m.

were taken back to Canton today by Deputy Sheriff Cook.

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THAT'S what New York does to women—sets 'em crazy about clothes! They'd rather be dead—or worse—than out of style. Now, out in St. Louis, where I come from, women are different. They think of something besides clothes. Take my wife!"

A few men and women in the great audience filing out from the Forty-Eighth Street Theater, New York, one night last week caught the boasting words of the man from St. Louis, but they were still benumbed by the tragic climax of the play, that blinding flash of primitive, unleashed passion which made "To-Day" the most discussed drama of the New York season and which will shortly be seen in this city.

Outside the theater the man from St. Louis, still chanting the virtues of midwest women, turned toward the broad band of white light known as Broadway. The woman who had followed him up the aisle and through the lobby, turned toward Fifth avenue, for whose shimmering harvest of purple and fine linen, clinging silk and caressing laces Lily Wagner of "To-Day" had sacrificed her husband's honor and her own soul.

And as the woman walked slowly through the avenue of fashion and luxury, the American woman's fair-land, its granite walls and marble facades faded into the unlovely boards of ungracious, square houses of an Iowa city in the making. The window boxes, softening club and restaurant

"Can't stand what?"

"The ugliness of our life, the silly round of work in this house with all its ugliness. I'm tired of patching curtains and carpets, tired of turning and dyeing my clothes. I—I want something pretty in my life."

The man refilled his pipe.

"I'll give it to you as soon as I can. Business is getting better every day!"

"That's what you've said for three years—and I can't wait. I might as well tell you I've seen the school board, and I'm going back to teaching in the Central school."

Her clear voice seemed to rebound from the man's intense silence, but she hurried on:

"Aunt Myra will keep house for us—she's a much better manager than I am. I will always be here when you come home, and when you are not here it won't matter, will it? With my very first month's salary I'm going to buy a new carpet for the front room, the one at Bispham's with the red roses. You'll like that. And if you could see the furs I ordered today! Just think—furs! Warm, silky, cuddly furs against my throat and hands when it turns cold! It seems as if I'd wanted them for years."

"I meant to give you a set for Christmas. I don't want my wife to support herself."

"Don't worry—I won't. You can run the house. I'll just pay Aunt Myra's wages and buy pretty things. Oh, Tom, you can't understand how a woman starves for pretty things! I'm so tired of cheap, coarse clothes! I don't mind eating tough meat or warmed

under strikingly tailored skirts, blouses and neckwear and chic hats that came from the best shops of Chicago. Her fellow teachers viewed Mrs. Tom's sartorial superiority with resentment. They had homes to maintain, relatives to help or support and they had friends looking for positions who needed more than fine raiment. But Mrs. Tom rose superior to such disapproval, and when school closed she took a position as saleswoman in the city's largest department store. She explained to Tom that it was not fair to turn Aunt Myra off during the summer and so she must earn more money.

Tom fought the silent, losing fight of the husband who struggles against any deep rooted habit in his wife, whether that be jealousy or drugs. Mrs. Tom craved soft raiment against her flesh as some men crave alcohol. So as time wore on Tom lived to make money, and Mrs. Tom lived to swathe her body in the softest silken things that her earnings could buy. While other couples went to clubs and card parties and lectures, she sat under the front room lamp running ribbons through cobweb fine underwear, sewing lace on silk and fur on velvet, with Tom's somber eyes glancing at her above his paper. On those rare occasions when they appeared in public she was the best dressed woman in sight. Women regarded her coldly, men followed her with eyes that glowed, but they did not envy her husband.

Another winter came, and one night when nature raged in black bitterness Mrs. Tom, heavily veiled and dully dressed, hurried through a small side door of the Union station. Staring through the sleet which cut under the train shed, she saw the figure for which she sought—a tall, finely set up dark man, known all along the line as the Adonis of the W—road, conductor on the express, which would pull out in ten minutes. His house was two doors from Tom's. Often when his double chimned, broad bosomed wife was not in the room he had stood at his front window watching Mrs. Tom as she passed to and from work. Occasionally she had flung him a careless neighborly nod, to which his pulses had replied with a familiar and never repressed throb. Now as she raised her veil he started, for the delicate features were a bit sharp. Under the appealing eyes were great circles.

"I must go to St. Louis tonight, Mr. M— Will you take me?"

"Take you?" echoed the man mechanically.

"Yes. I must go to St. Louis on this train, and I—I haven't a cent."

"Oh!" The man, looking down into her frightened eyes, was thinking rapidly. "Does Tom know?"

"No, no! That's—that's why I have no money."

"Had a quarrel?"

"No—please don't waste any more time; I'll tell you everything on the train. I'll have work as soon as I



Fred Wagner has been compelled at last to break the news to his wife that he has failed in the real estate business and that they must sell everything—the house, horses, automobile. And, looking at Lily, he adds, "Those pearls, they will help me." Lily exclaims, "But they're mine, they're mine!"

reach St. Louis and I'll pay you back. I've only a few minutes!"

The man was looking at his watch. She gripped his coat sleeve. He looked down at her trembling hand, and into his eyes came the light which since the world began has burned out kingdoms and souls.

"Please, please—she sobbed. 'I'll take care of you. Take the last seat in the fourth car.'"

Those were the good old days when refund checks were unknown. When a conductor received a cash fare he and the brakeman flipped it up to the bellhop. If it stuck it went to the company. If it fell the conductor and brakeman divided it. As for "carrying" a friend now and then, that was the railroad man's perquisite. So they rode out into the night together, the dark eyed man who knew women so well, and the lithe, girl-woman who knew nothing but the silken lure and

loved nothing but its soft embrace.

Two days later, in the Bispham office, Tom signed a note to protect his wife from arrest and extradition. Her skillful speculations would absorb his profits for a year. A week later he stood watching her in the small show room of a St. Louis shop. For the benefit of a low browed, diamond decked brewer's wife she was trying on French evening frocks. Her graceful figure was draped in soft, shimmering silk, clouded with tulle, sparkling here and there with iridescent crystal. Slowly she turned, before his aching eyes, a Tanagra figure swathed in cobweb raiment, the very embodiment of the silken lure which had drawn her from him.

No—she never went back to him. Not that she cared for the handsome railroad man nor those other men who followed him. They were just part of the price she paid for the feel of silk and lace against her soft flesh, that she might wear silk while others wore cotton, stroke soft furs, crush satin soft velvet under her little fingers, look upon herself through the opalescent light of the silken lure.

And Tom?

No—he did not kill her nor the man who rode out with her into the blackness of the night. There are men like Frederick Wagner in "To-Day" who, in their primitive love, must kill, and there are others who find hell by a slower but none the less sure route. Tom went to the silent fastnesses of the great north to seek his.

"To-day?"

No—eighteen years ago!

New York?

No; a midwest city where women are given to clubs and good works and large families!

The silken lure recognizes no geographical boundaries, and it is no respecter of social lines. It defies moralists and psychologists, love and religion. It sweeps women unstirred by passion into social depths. It is not of New York, but of the sex. And it lives and thrives because women come into life wanting to be fair in the eyes of men. It is inherited, like the color of the hair and eyes, like tastes, habits, passions.

Among the idle and the rich only, you say?

No! Among those who must work.

In Chicago a probation officer attached to the court of domestic relations sat between husband and wife trying to effect a reconciliation. At home their two children, cared for by the man's mother, played, all unconscious of the family tragedy being enacted in the corridor of the grim courtroom.

The wife had brought the husband into court for nonsupport, claiming that his penuriousness had forced her to return to her parents. Bit by bit the probation officer had drawn out the wretchedly true story of the woman's downfall.

"Your wife says she is sorry," she urged. "She'll stick to you after this

—and be good to the children. You men make mistakes like hers and your wives forgive you. Can't you give your wife a chance?"

"Yes, I could give her a chance, all right—for the kids' sake," replied the husband, without bitterness in face or voice, just dull despair. "It wasn't the man. She didn't care for him any more'n she does for me. But what's the use? She couldn't stick, not even for the kids. The first time she sees a coat or a dress she likes and I haven't the price it'll be all off again. She can't help it any more than my boss can help going on a spree Saturday night. It was born in her—loving fine clothes. Her folks went cold and hungry to let her have 'em. But my children shan't go that way to tog her out like that."

The probation officer glanced at the sleazy taffeta skirt, the too, too transparent silk blouse, the extreme hat, the high heeled shoes, tawdry, cheap ineffective signs of the silken lure.

"But think of the children—without a mother!"

"That's what I'm thinking about. Some day it'll be shoplifting and jail and everybody on the block taunting

you're doing—casting her off to go heaven knows where?"

The man turned on her in somber fury.

"Don't you know I've taken her back three times—and I could take her back just the same? If that baby won't save her, what can? No; she'll beg for fiery as poor Jack Dunne begs for cocaine."

The welfare worker looked down at the dimpled child and then through the cottage door to the shining point where the railroad tracks came together in the sunlight. Beyond that point the young wife was moving away, following the call of the silken lure.

New York?

If you visit a certain southern city gridled with historic homes you will be escorted through one colonial mansion after another. Here faded, delicate old ladies will receive you. There you will find the last women of the family engaged in business "in town" and the old home left to the care of faithful family proud colored folk. One particularly inviting residence offers a forbidding front. You recognize it from postcard views, and you ask its history. The proud southern hostess who is driving you about in her



The meeting is arranged. Fred arrives first. Lily is soon heard at the door. He switches off the lights just before she enters. Mrs. Farrington laughingly introduces him as "Mr. Fortune!" Suddenly the lights are turned on, and they confront each other—husband and wife. "You've sold yourself for the last time," snarls Fred.

the children. If she goes into that court"—and his glance was menacing—"S' help me God, I'll tell the judge the truth! He won't make me pay."

The probation officer knew he spoke truly, and she knew what the judge would say to the woman that all the world might hear.

"Sally, you go home to your folks and get a job. Spend all you earn on your back—as you did before. Give me and the kids a chance. I'm looking for a job in Michigan. By and by I'll tell the kids you're dead."

New York?

No—Chicago.

To-day? No—months back.

The submerged tenth?

No—right out of our boasted middle class, a mechanic, graduate from a technical school, capable of earning his \$5 a day. The girl out of the graded schools and a business college.

The probation officer rose.

"Go where you like," muttered the wife sullenly. "I won't push the case." And then they went out, but not together—the man to start afresh, the woman to follow the tawdriest phase of the silken lure.

A welfare worker in a great industrial plant not far from Philadelphia was helping a young foreman and his mother pack his household goods and the belongings of his dimpled two-year-old baby for the trip back to the old farm.

"Oh, Ned," exclaimed the social worker, with something like a sob in her voice, "if you'd only give Carrie one more chance. Do you realize what

swaying old phaeton replies with a reserve which checks further questioning:

"A very sad story; we never speak of it."

Later from a hotel man you get the story. It she had left her husband for love, in a storm of romance and passion, her southern neighbors might have forgiven, for her husband was none too popular. But she had sold herself for that which the dear old plantation would not longer produce—clinging silks, lustrous satins, cobweb laces, flashing jewels. Last of her race, she had gone with the other man's silks and pearls over her impatient heart. And so the home of her forefathers who had fought through Revolution and rebellion has become a blot on the community, a thing of closed doors, silent galleries, barred gates.

And the woman across the sea has followed the silken lure from London to Paris, to Vienna, to St. Petersburg and back to Monte Carlo.

"To-day?"

No! Last year! Centuries back! The world since woman was born believing that for her all things silken, soft and caressing were made. The touch of them—the intoxication of them, it lures women on—it wraps them in rose dreams as opium carries the smoker into his paradise. That is why the drama "To-Day" is not of any year, of any land, of any race, but of some women in all lands, in all times—the tragedy of the silken lure for those who follow its shimmering hand.



Clothes have become the sole topic of conversation whenever Lily Wagner and Mrs. Garland meet. Lily has just said, "Your husband must think a lot of you, he gives you such beautiful clothes." Mrs. Garland answers, "Oh, I don't know, but I could not love a man who did not earn as much money as other men!"

fronts, became the straggling young trees and the gasping lawns of a newly planned "addition." The oiled asphalt crumbled into yellow clay, overlaid with gravel. The man and woman gliding past in their electrical lighted limousine were transformed by the magic touch of memory into a young married couple sitting on the porch of a cottage in that faraway town.

The man was straight, sturdy and bronzed, the sort born of pioneer parents. Staring out into the purpling night, he saw a city beautiful and himself among its makers. The woman was lithe and slim, with a subtle air of distinction that seemed to cry out for a more refined and delicate setting. She, too, was looking ahead, and against the shadows of the night she saw shimmering things that held her entranced—clinging silks, cobweb laces, velvets that held the sheen of starlight, clothes that were satin soft, the very sensuousness of raiment, the silken lure!

And then suddenly her thoughts leaped into words.

"I can't stand it!"

The man came back from his dream-land with a start.

over dishes, but I can't stand this hideous poverty in clothes any longer."

"You always look nice to me," said Tom.

"That's because you don't know calico from chiffon, but I do and I can feel it. I don't ask you to go without tobacco, do I, because we're trying to get a little ahead?"

Tom jerked his pipe from his mouth. "No—because I know you need tobacco to help you work. Well, pretty things mean as much to me as tobacco does to you, and I'm going to have them. It's honest to work, if it's only for clothes. Well?"

She had used the one weapon that would conquer Tom—the appeal for fair play.

"If you put it that way, Lou, go ahead. Only when I get on my feet I want you to cut it all out."

She crept into his arms.

"Wait till you see me in my furs."

In midwinter she was wearing the sleek, rich furs to school. They were part and parcel of a disturbing element in the Central school. The young girls Mrs. Tom taught could hardly concentrate on their work for the distracting glimpses of smart shoes, silk petticoats



Fred is again well on his way to success. He is given charge of a large apartment house on Riverside drive. He calls upon a Mrs. Farrington to execute her lease and is staggered to find a photograph of his wife upon the table. Mrs. Farrington asks: "You seem interested. Would you like to meet her? It can be arranged."

PETHEY DINK—You Can't Blame Petey for Being Impatient

By C. A. Voight



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THIS MEANS YOU.

HUSTLING SALESMEN for live proposition. Residents of every country home and small towns are excellent prospects. Work is easy and pleasant. One party earned \$210 last week; another \$180. Commission liberal. Promotions rapid. Terrific rapidly taken. Experienced organizers also wanted. Peerless Sanitary Mfg. Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

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WANTED—An ice cream and candy maker for retail store. Must be sober and reliable, and attend to small wholesale ice cream business. Out of town position. State salary, etc. Address J. B. S., care of La Crosse Tribune.

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GOVERNMENT POSITIONS are easy to get. My free booklet "Y-576" tells how. Write today—now. Earl Hopkins, Washington, D. C.

1 23 26

NOW IS THE TIME TO SELL guaranteed hosiery, underwear and sweaters. Biggest money making proposition ever offered. Something entirely new. Complete sample line free. Madison Mills, 588 Broadway, New York City.

1 23 26

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE wanted. No canvassing or soliciting required. Good income assured. Address National Co-operative Realty Co., 1210 Martin Building, Washington, D. C.

1 23 26

WANTED—District agents for Wisconsin to sell health and accident insurance policies providing 20 per cent dividends. Salary and commission. Western Life and Accident Co., Gas and Electric Building, Denver, Colorado.

1 23 26

FREE SAMPLE—Non-splash water strainers sell themselves—no talking—experience unnecessary. Daily profits \$5 upwards. Send 2c (mailing cost) X. R., Union Filter Co., New York.

1 23 26

WANTED—Distributors, men and women to give away packages Perfumed Borax Soap Powder. No money or experience needed, good pay. Ward & Company, 216 Institute, Chicago.

1 23 26

WOULD \$250 monthly interest you? It so secure your county for that remarkable seller, Anti-Thief Combination Automobile Switch Lock; thief proof; no competition; you should easily earn this, then some. Send for contract. Anti-Thief Lock Co., Dept. 327, Indianapolis, Ind.

1 23 26

AGENTS—Make big money selling our line of specialties. Write for our new catalog, and free sample. The Reklaw Company, 1911 Colfax St., Evanston, Ill.

1 23 26

WE PAY \$80 MONTHLY SALARY and furnish risk and expenses to introduce guaranteed poultry and stock growers. Bigler Co., X 383, Springfield, Illinois.

1 23 26

SALESMAN—For general mercantile trade in Wisconsin to sell a new proposition of merit. Vacancy Feb. 1st. Attractive commission contract. \$25 weekly for expenses. Miles F. Bister Co., Wholesale Jewelers, 299-4 Carlton Bldg., Cleveland, O.

1 23 26

WANTED—Men wishing to earn three to five dollars per day. Write for terms immediately. First National Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y.

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THERE ARE RICHES in red winter apples, providing you plant the right varieties. If you are interested in good trees and nursery stock send for our free catalogue. It is a safe guide for northern planters. The Northwood Nurseries, Keosauqua, Iowa.

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AGENTS—200 per cent profit. Automatic scraper and cleaner Cleans off the mud. Needed on every porch and outside doorstep. Parker sold 92 in four days. Write quick for terms and free sample. Automatic Scraper Co., 4106 White Bldg., Dayton, Ohio.

1 23 26

AGENTS—Sell exclusively or side-line our new accident and sickness policy for \$10 yearly. Pays \$5,000 death, \$25 weekly benefit. Easy seller. Liberal commissions. \$2,500 policy \$6 yearly. Deposit with state. North American Accident Insurance Co., Premier Dept., Newark, N. J.

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GO INTO THE BUSINESS of selling groceries; paints, oils and stock food. We teach you how to sell restaurants, farmers and the large buyers. No capital required. If you are anxious to earn \$100 to \$500 monthly and become independent, write us at once. The choice territory we have open will be grabbed up quickly. John Sexton & Co., Wholesale Grocers, 236 West Lake Street, Chicago, Ill.

1 23 23

KOKO-WHEAT-CRISP—\$10 daily profit. New conception. 3c package costs 1 1/2c. Can of samples 10c. Particulars free. Machine \$7.50 prepaid. Cornear Co., 512 No. Parkside, Chicago.

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WANTED—Names and addresses by mail order houses; big pay; home work. Information for stamp. Direct Appeal Co., Plymouth, Ind.

1 23 23

DO EASY, pleasant coloring work at home; good pay, no canvassing; no experience required. Write Gleason-Wheeler Co., 337 Madison, Chicago.

1 23 23

AGENTS—Over 100,000 "Never-Slip" clothes line fasteners sold in December. Write for territory. Send 25c for 6 samples and special prices. Standard Wire Co., Dept. A, Saginaw, Mich.

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WANTED—Learn barber trade and better your conditions. Write for catalog. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Iowa, thur fri sat 2 20

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MEN WANTED—Button cutters will report for work Monday morning. Wisconsin Pearl Button Co. 1 23 26

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HELP WANTED—Female

FIVE bright, capable ladies to travel, demonstrate and sell dealers. \$25 to \$50 per week. Railroad fare paid. Goodrich Drug Co., Dept. 640, Omaha, Neb.

1 23 26

WANTED—Strong young girl to learn how to sew. Catholic preferred. Address X. T., care of Tribune.

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WANTED—An experienced lady stenographer. John A. Salzer Seed Co.

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WANTED—Experienced cook. Apply Mrs. Maurer, 235 South Seventh.

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WANTED—Kitchen girls at the Stoddard hotel.

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WANTED—Cook. 928 King.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Frame barn 30x50. North Salem road. New phone 1298-C.

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FOR SALE—A large reed twin baby buggy in good condition. 1511 So. Tenth street.

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FOR SALE—Cheap, a \$14 Webster Universal Dictionary for less than half price; never been used. Inquire at Nora house.

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FOR SALE—40 acre farm, short distance from West Salem; 30 acres plow land, some timber; nice home, good well, splendid soil. Price reasonable. Terms easy. F. H. A. Nye, West Salem, Wis.

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FOR SALE—Cheap, if sold at once, good seven room house and lot, with other buildings, in West Salem, Wis. For further particulars address Mrs. Mary Hunter, Farland, North Dakota.

1 18 23

FOR SALE—Nice bob sleigh. New phone 468-R.

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FOR SALE—Bob sleigh in good condition. 100-102 South Front St.

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FOR SALE—Winchester repeater gun. Can be seen at Bluff Arcade 28th and Main.

1 11 17

FOR SALE—Cheap, second hand 35 h. p. boiler and engine. New phone 688-A.

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FOR SALE—10 or 12 foot wall case, two 6 or 8 foot floor show cases. 785-C new or 3321 old phone.

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FOR SALE—Two spring wagons, two sets of bob sleighs. Call 508 South Seventh street. Phone new 383-A.

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FOR SALE—Good cutter, cheap. New phone 146; old 365. 1 18 22

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FOR SALE—Pair of birch sliding doors, with runners. New phone 1127-C.

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FOR SALE—Five 8-foot plate glass show cases, marble base, at 322 Main street.

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CINDERS—50c per load. Delivered to any part of south side. Wisconsin-Minnesota Light and Power Co. Phone 112.

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FOR SALE—Three horses. 1430 Jackson.

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FOR SALE—Two delivery horses, drive single or double, and double harness. La Crosse Sausage Factory.

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OR SALE—Household goods. 513 Mill street.

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Lightly furnished front room suitable for man and wife, or two girls. Have use of dining room and kitchen. Inquire 433 North Sixth.

11 30 17

FOR RENT—Auto repair shop, in good Vernon county town. Splendid chance for a good man. Address X-46, Tribune.

1 22 24

FOR RENT—Six room house and 2 1/2 acres of land. 1601 Denton. Call F. A. Chase, 419 State street.

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FOR RENT—Seven rooms, modern. 1021 Jackson.

1 19 17

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room in modern house. Private family, no other roomers. Rent reasonable. 717 South Fifth street or call new phone 740-Red.

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FOR RENT—One large front bedroom, city heat, 419 South Fifth. New phone 1447-M.

1 20 23

FOR RENT—All modern house, 321 South 16th. Call 323 South 16th.

1 20 17

FOR RENT—House 519 Division street. Modern except furnace.

1 20 17

FOR RENT—Nice large office room over 307 Main street. City heat. Call 194-C new phone.

1 18 28

FOR RENT—Five nice rooms for \$7.00. Inquire 624 South Third street.

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FOR RENT—Two cottages, four rooms, with two lots each. Mrs. Boycott, West La Crosse, Wis.

1 23 22

FOR RENT—Large city heated rooms. 424 South Fourth street. 1087-R new phone.

1 20 23

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. 137 West avenue south.

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FOR RENT—Six room modern residence, 706 State. Call 1530 Main.

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FOUR UNFURNISHED ROOMS—gas, city water. 923 Grove.

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FOR RENT—Three furnished light housekeeping rooms. 714 Cass.

1 13 17

FOR RENT—Half of double house, six rooms, modern except heat.

40 Jackson. 12 19 17

FOR RENT—Store building, 119 South Third. Inquire La Crosse Sausage Factory.

1 14 17

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Light roadster. Must be in good condition. State price and name of car. L. T., care of Tribune.

1 23 26

WANTED—Two or three modern furnished or unfurnished rooms for housekeeping. Address 998 care of Tribune.

1 21 23

WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms. Call new phone 1117-2 rings.

1 22 25

BAGGAGE, draying and covered bus for pleasure. G. A. Krueger, new phone 1541-A.

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WANTED—Pigs to feed on shares. Address Feed, Tribune.

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LOST

LOST—Brown fur neck piece between Trinity school and Twelfth and Mormon Coulee road. Return to Schams Bros. Packing house, 2350 Mormon Coulee road. Reward. Both phones.

1 23 25

LOST—Black and white English setter dog. Return to 1121 Division. New phone 1566-R.

1 23 23

LOST—Small black pocketbook containing silver watch and other small items. Call 902-R new phone or return to Tribune. Reward.

1 23 26

LOST—Chesapeake puppy, 4 months old. Answers to the name of Prince. Finder return to 1411 Avon street. Reward.

1 23 26

LOST—Monday evening, pair of brown mocha gloves, between Sixth and Main and Bijou. Call 942-A new phone or leave at Tribune.

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LOST—Automobile tire on mountable rim. Return to La Crosse Motor Truck Co., Front and Main streets, for reward.

1 22 23

LOST—Gold bracelet near Gund's brewery. Full name engraved. Liberal reward. Notify Tribune.

1 22 25

LOST—Auto chain. Return to Tribune. Reward.

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LOST—Between Fourteenth and high school, red and black fountain pen. Please return to Jack Brindley.

1 21 23

LOST—An automobile robe. Return to Dietz Auto Co. Reward. 1 22 17

FOUND

FOUND—Bunch of keys on North Fifth street by La Crosse club. Call Tribune and pay for ad.

1 22 23

FOUND—On Main street, bunch of keys on ring. Call new phone 1414-M.

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Cut Rate Shipping

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

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FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs.

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FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION paid and installment stock for sale

9 12 17

Typewriter Ribbons

NEW TYPEWRITER RIBBONS, 35c. Half dozen \$1.75, while lot bought at bargain lasts. Regular 75c quality. W. V. Kidder, 114 North Fifth. Phone 56.

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FUNERAL DIRECTORS

MILLER BROS., undertakers and embalmers. 320 Main. Phones 286. Open day and night.

1 23 26

REAL ESTATE

FOR RENT

Several new six room houses at \$12.50 a month each.

6 room flat, upper, 329 South Third street. \$14.00

4 room flat, lower, 309 King street. \$13.00

8 room house, modern except heating, 711 Pine street. \$20.00

7 room modern house. \$18.00

FOR SALE

3 story brick building, suitable for factory, wholesale or rooming, at a bargain.

9 room house, barn and shed, lot 54x170, 1734 Pine street, one block from normal school, at a bargain.

2 lots, 19th and Madison, cheap. Several lots in Hentges' addition, between 12th and 13th streets, at a bargain.

Lot 54x150 west avenue north, suitable for residence or business purpose.

C. F. KLEIN & SON

General Insurance, Bonds, Loans, Notary Public.

310 Pearl Street, La Crosse, Wis.

ORDINANCE NO. 555.

An ordinance to prevent and punish the mutilation or posting of advertisements on Bridges and Viaducts in the City of La Crosse and to prevent the disfigurement of the same by any means whatsoever.

The Common Council of the City of La Crosse do ordain:

Section 1. No person, firm or corporation shall post, paint, tack fasten or attach in any manner any handbill, poster, placard, picture, notice or advertisement upon any bridge or viaduct or any approach thereto within the limits of the City of La Crosse. Nor shall any person, firm or corporation disfigure any such bridge, viaduct or approach thereto by cutting, marking or driving nails, brads or other devices into any portion of said structure, or in any manner attaching thereto any banner, advertisement or other thing.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Board of Public Works to cause to be painted and attached to the viaduct over the Milwaukee Railway tracks on the North Side, a neatly painted bulletin or sign warning persons of the penalty of violating this ordinance, such notices or bulletins to be posted on the ends of said viaduct nearest to the railroad and where the driveway goes around under the same and near the steps leading from the street to the bridge, and at such other places as in the judgment of said Board may be necessary, and that they shall also post on any other bridge or structure of a similar kind owned by the City of La Crosse and within its limits similar notices.

Section 3. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Fifty Dollars for each offense, or by imprisonment in the city jail not exceeding thirty days, and each twenty-four hours in which any violation of this offense is continued shall constitute and be a separate offense.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

ORI J. SORENSON, Mayor.

E. H. HOFFMAN, City Clerk.

Passed January 8, 1915.

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**SUNDAY
AND
3 MORE DAYS**

**FRED EVA
MOZART**

GERMAN MOUNTAINEERS.

ORIGINAL AND ONLY

**SNOW
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"Snowed In"

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"10 MINUTES

OF

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RESERVE YOUR SEATS FOR

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AND AVOID THE

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**HOME OF
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**SUNDAY
AND
3 MORE DAYS**

**THE
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BERTIE HERRON

ASSISTED BY

MILT ARNSMAN

ROSE AND WILLIAMS

CLASSY ENTERTAINERS

DICK MARGIE

CARVEL

MUSICIANS OF NOTE

A POSTAL OR PHONE CALL

**WILL
RESERVE
A
SEAT FOR YOU.**

SPORT NEWS

WHITE AND WELSH BEGIN TRAINING

Principals of Tuesday's Fight at Madison Square Put in Hard Licks for Mill

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Charley White and Freddie Welsh, who are billed to battle ten rounds at the Madison Square Garden Tuesday night, today started tapering off for the mill. Both men have put in strenuous workouts this week. White especially.

Finishing up his hard work, Charley emulated Mike Gibbons, taking on two men at once. Harry Thomas, an English feather, and Young Cohen were his opponents. Then he took them on one at a time for three rounds each, and if the fight with Welsh is as bloody as his three rounds were with Thomas, its a safe bet fans will be satisfied.

Blood streamed from the faces of both after they finished. Nate Lewis, Charley's manager, was almost in tears.

FORM AFTERNOON BOWLING LEAGUE

Plans for the formation of a Business Men's or Commercial Afternoon Bowling league are being formulated among enthusiasts of the sport not affiliated with the La Crosse City Bowling league.

The plan is to have the league consist of teams of two or three men each, the games to be rolled afternoons. Entries may be made at the Lotus alleys.

KEEWATIN DOWNS SOUTHERN FOES

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Jan. 23.—(Special).—KeeWatIn academy of Prairie du Chien, which is wintering at St. Augustine, yesterday defeated the St. Augustine Y. M. C. A. by the score of 51 to 13 in the southern basketball championship series.

OAK PARKERS VOTE BIG FUND

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Indorsed by the Parents' and Teachers' association, a bond issue for \$75,000 to provide the biggest high school athletic field in the country is being voted on today by Oak Park citizens.

MANY PREP TEAMS PLAY

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Forty-five basketball teams from twenty-two high schools will participate in the Chicago prep league's elimination tourney next month.

ULTRA-HEAVY KNOCKED OUT

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Jim Elliott, weighing 215 pounds, was knocked out by Whitney Allen, 135, in the second round at the New Polo Athletic club last night.

Maxwell

New 1915 Model

\$695

17 New Features

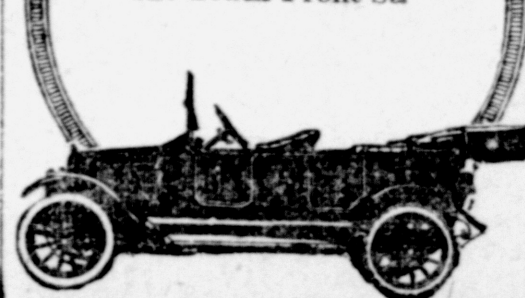
We have on display the handsomest car we have ever seen, and the best part of it is that it is mechanically as close to perfection as we ever expect to see any automobile.

It holds the road at 50 miles an hour

The ignition system is a Sims high tension magneto, and the transmission is three speed—selective sliding gears. It has 34 elliptic rear springs, which assures its riding as easy as any car made and has a famous make of anti-skid tires on the rear wheels.

This "Wonder Car" with Self-Starter and Electric Lights only \$55 extra.

RYBOLD - WEIHART
AUTO CO.,
127 South Front St.



LOTUS WIN MATCH FROM THE EAGLETS

Eagle Seconds Take but One Game in League Match on Malloy Alleys Last Night

The Lotus team last night succeeded in taking two games of their league match with the Eagles seconds, Newburg in the first game rolling 221. The second game also went to the Lotus club by 96 pins, but they lost the last game by 59 pins.

The scores:
Lotus—
Newburg 221 154 . . .
Williams 146 192 151
Tanke 144 154 171
Roestad 137 181 136
Ed Horn 130 . . . 136
Freng 180 156

Totals 778 861 750
Eagles No. 2—
Emil Horn 138 169 125
Burnett 162 142 146
W. H. Klawitter 140 151 188
Stannard 129 159 183
A. F. Klawitter 155 144 167

Totals 724 765 809

FANATICAL FANCIES

Ever since the announcement was made some week and a half ago that a new league was knocking for entrance into La Crosse, baseball fans of the city have been watching eagerly the attitude taken toward the proposition by such men as John Elliott, Henry Rooney, C. A. Hunt, A. W. Langenbach and John Miller.

That these men have done their best to encourage the establishing of a league here is unquestioned. W. R. Bryan of Winona has visited La Crosse and conferred with local promoters and has come to the conclusion that La Crosse is the place for a club. The work incidental to bringing to a head the baseball situation in La Crosse has devolved on the shoulders of practically but five men.

The question which the promoters have asked more than once is whether or not the fans will stick behind the plan. It is an easy matter to express verbal support of a thing, but out-and-out aid, the kind that comes from the pocket and heart, is more rare. Will La Crosse enthusiasts pull with the promoters?

The question will probably be answered at the mass meeting to be called some time next week. The outcome of the assembly and the spirit displayed will have more to do, it is probable, than anything else which may transpire in La Crosse. Promoters will know after the meeting whether or not to send a representative to the tentative meeting to be called for the definite organization of the league. The proxy good will of La Crosse was sent to Owatonna yesterday through Mr. Bryan. Will the matter get beyond proxy?

According to advices from Philadelphia, Connie Mack and his Athletics recently sat in a reserved section at one of Billy Sunday's fired evangelistic meetings. Maybe Connie, the fox, thinks that a bit of the guid word will help him win a pennant this year.

Walter H. Liginger, chairman of the state boxing commission, has been informed on another matter of jurisdiction by Attorney General Owen. Owen holds that the West Allis Athletic club, which has rented rooms over a saloon, may lawfully stage boxing contests. The commission will soon know some of the ground on which it stands.

Along comes another bowler with the claim of a marathon record. Daryl Hamlet (it sounds classic) of Elk Point, S. D., Thursday rolled 190 games in nine hours and fifty-five minutes, averaging 183 pins. Hamlet should not have worked so hard for the previous record was thirteen hours, standing since 1908.

JENNINGS AFTER FLAG

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Hughes Jennings, the grass-pulling leader of the Tigers, today announced that the American league pennant is going to float in Detroit next season.

The Athletics haven't a chance to cop the flag, according to Jennings. The Red Sox and White Sox are the only ones he has to fear, he says.

AUTO SHOW OPENS

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Crammed to the doors with exhibits of automobiles and accessories, the Coliseum and First Regiment armory were opened at noon today for the fifteenth annual automobile show. Over \$40,000 has been spent in decorating the buildings.

CYCLISTS WORK OUT

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Professional cyclists entered in the six day bicycle race starting at the international amphitheater next Thursday today began training for the grill in a long workout at the Riverview ring.

LITTAU RYES CLAIM RECORD
CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Averaging 1103 in the Northwest Bowling league tournament here last night, the Littau Ryes bowlers believe they have broken the national record.

A woman's indifference has reached the limit if she no longer listens when her husband talks in his sleep.



**You Up
That Builds
The Beer**

HONUS APPEARS IN THE ROLE OF COACH

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 23.—Hans Wagner, newly appointed assistant coach at the University of Pittsburgh, today set about the task of developing the basketball team to the highest state of efficiency.
Albert Wagner, brother of the premier shortstop, is coach.

M'CARTHY-KELLAR TONIGHT

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Tom McCarthy, the Montana cowboy, will meet Terry Kellar of Australia in a ten round bout at the Broadway Sporting club tonight.

Pleasure.
Pleasure once tasted satisfies less than the desire experienced for it tomorrow.

EAT LESS MEAT IF BACK HURTS

Take a glass of Salts to flush kidneys if bladder bothers you.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease. Chas. A. Bensch, Druggist, 502 Main street.

DROP'S BOMBS ON BRUGES

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 23.—Crossing the German lines without being detected, an aviator of the allies flew over Bruges, Belgium, held by the Germans, and dropped several bombs according to dispatches received here today. The bombs were aimed accurately at the canal docks near which were stores of German munitions, and did considerable damage.

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Full Line of Bar Glassware.

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WARRANT ISSUED FOR HARRY THAW

New York Court Commands His Arrest on Conspiracy Charge and Jerome Will Take Action

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Justice Vernon M. Davis, in the criminal branch of the supreme court, has issued a warrant for the arrest of Harry Kendall Thaw, now in Manchester, N. H., on a charge of conspiracy.

The warrant was issued on an indictment charging that Thaw entered into a conspiracy to defeat justice by escaping from Matteawan.

William Travers Jerome, Thaw's "Nemesis," and special assistant attorney general to prosecute the slayer of Stanford White, declared he would leave today for Manchester, accompanied by Sheriff Hornbeck of Dutchess county.

SNOW 12 INCHES DEEP

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 23.—With thirteen inches of snow on the ground, the fall which was constant yesterday and which continued part of the night had ceased today.

SHOLTS MAKES HIS ANNUAL REPORT

State Game Warden Says Rapid Strides Have Been Made to Conserve Wild Life

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 23.—Game warden educational work has taken rapid strides towards the conservation of Wisconsin wild life, and public opinion has developed to such an extent that the warden now have the co-operation of an increasing number of citizens in their work of game law enforcement. This statement is made in the annual report of State Fish and Game Warden John A. Sholts of Sparta, submitted to Governor Philipp.

The complicated and often conflicting provisions of the game laws are declared a hindrance to effective enforcement. The chief warden says this fact results in failure to enlist public sentiment, causes deplorable controversies and lack of co-operation between wardens and the courts, hesitancy of courts and juries to convict, and opportunity and facility to circumvent the laws. A complete revision of the fish and game laws has been prepared to be presented to the legislature as a basis for reformatory legislation and amendment. Additional bills relating to protection of wild animals are also in process of preparation.

HOLD MILWAUKEEAN FOR PROOF OF BIRTH

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 23.—Edward H. Mueller, register of deeds, received a letter today from Jean Paul Kuersteiner, a New York musician, stating that Curtis Woodruff Kuersteiner who was born in Milwaukee, is being detained at Turks Island, West Indies, because he cannot present proof that he is an American citizen. Mueller was asked to forward data to the English governor of Jamaica, proving Curtis Kuersteiner's American birth.

INCOME TAX LAW CHANGES PROPOSED

Biehler Has Amendments Relating to Administration of Statute; Opposes Philipp

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 23.—A change in the administration of the income tax, as applied to individuals, that will bring it closer to the people will be the object of a bill that will be introduced in the senate next week by Senator William J. Biehler of Belgium. The measure will leave the administration of the corporation feature of the law, now administered by the state tax commission, as it is at present. It will only change that feature of the law providing for the collection of the individual income tax.

Under the present income tax law the tax commission appoints deputy, or district income tax collectors who administer the law as applied to individuals. These same officials supervise the real estate assessments and do the other duties that were heretofore imposed on the supervisors or bill the duties of the deputy income tax assessors will be abolished and this work will be performed in each county by an official elected by the county board. This county board officials will have all of the same powers that are now exercised by the deputy income tax assessors. The officials will be paid a compensation to be fixed by the board and will be made removal by the board for certain specific reasons.

DESTROY RAIL STATION

VIENNA, Jan. 23.—Austrian shells destroyed a railroad station in which several hundred Russian soldiers were quartered, near Chelny, in southeastern Poland, it was officially announced today. The loss of life was heavy.

One advantage in being a bachelor is the collection of relatives-in-law he need not stand for.

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Heard on The White Way
Near News and Chatter for Saturday Night

It was shortly after 10:30, K. K. Kidder, that merry journalist, broke into politics as secretary of the republican county committee. It was the year of the round and round, and Mr. Kidder's ill-starred expedition in quest of a second cup of coffee, and the republican national committee had published an elaborate and detailed campaign text book of encyclopedic proportions. Mr. Kidder had heard of this new testament of republicanism, and was inspired with a holy purpose to let his light shine for the benefit of La Crosse county voters. So he wrote the secretary of the republican national committee for 10,000 copies. In reply, he received the following:

"Dear Mr. Kidder:

"You seem aware, we published an edition of 10,000 copies of the text book, but it pains me to inform you that we had contemplated circulating a limited number in the United States, outside of La Crosse county. So far have our plans so far progressed that we cannot fully comply with your request, but with the consent of the chairman I have arranged to send you all of the 10,000 copies not otherwise disposed of. They will arrive under separate cover."

"Yours respectfully,
"SECRETARY."

In the same mail, under separate cover, there came to Hon. Jos. two copies of the Republican Campaign Text Book.

In the people who sell gear compound and the people who sell auto soap didn't both decided on the same size barrels, it never would have happened, but that's hind sight, with which Louis was very well supplied after he had paid for repairs to his transmission. Also, the dim, iridescent light of the garage may have had something to do with it—but to start at the beginning:

Once upon a time, when the glow company was still operating its garage on North Third street, Louis Hirschheimer stopped his big Imperial at the door. The transmission was complaining for a little lubricant, he told the garage force as he seized a scoop and beat it back into the rear of the building, where the bar's gear compound stood. Short-

PREPARE FOR BIG BATTLE ALONG THE PRUSSIAN BORDER

Advance Outposts of Russian and German Armies Clash and Cossack Force Is Repulsed

PETROGRAD, Jan. 23.—Sanguinary encounters between the Cossack outposts of the great Russian army now menacing the German fortress of Thorn and German forces south of Kikol, were reported in dispatches from the front today.

Under a murderous fire from a German infantry regiment, the cavalry was forced to retire, it is admitted. The Germans wheeled light artillery into position to support the infantry. The Cossacks were permitted to advance to within a short distance from the German entrenchments. Then a galling rifle and gun fire was poured into their ranks.

The outposts having clashed, Petrograd confidently awaits news of the beginning of one of the greatest battles fought in northern Poland since the beginning of the war.

The Germans will make a stand near Kikol, about twenty miles southeast of Thorn, it is now believed, and a general engagement all along the line will begin there.

HARRY K. THAW TO RETURN TO PRISON

Jerome in New Hampshire Today to Return White Slayer to State of New York

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 23.—Harry Kendall Thaw is on his way back to New York, and the Tombs prison, following his sensational escape from Matteawan asylum nearly a year and a half ago.

The slayer of Stanford White was brought to this city from Manchester by Sheriff Holman A. Drew, his custodian.

The mandate of the supreme court of the United States vacating the writ of habeas corpus granted by the district court here was not read in court and Judge Aldrich handed down a rescript reversing his former decision.

Following this proceeding, the prisoner was turned over to Sheriff Hornbeck of Dutchess county, New York, under the extradition papers signed by Governor Felker, in 1913.

BERLIN PROTESTS AGAINST SALE OF ARMS BY THE U. S.

Semi-official Statement as Given Out by Government Charges Violation of Neutral Spirit

PRESS IS STRONGLY AGAINST U. S. Charge that Terms Make Arms Purchases Agency for Subsidizing the United States

BY KARL H. VON WIEGAND (United Press Staff Correspondent.)
BERLIN, via The Hague, Jan. 23.—Berlin newspapers today applauded semi-official statements given out by the government, protesting against the sale of arms by American manufacturers to the allies.

Some of the most radical papers display a strong anti-American tone. They charge that it has been revealed that the terms under which the allies purchase arms and ammunition in the United States make such purchases nothing short of subsidizing the United States under the veil of a trade war.

"Once Germany is convinced that America is determined to continue supporting the allies against Germany, that knowledge will leave deep traces on the German mind, the importance of which America can hardly afford to disregard," observes one of the more radical newspapers.

TAKE TESTIMONY IN RATE CASES

Hearing Conducted by Interstate Commerce Commission Man Started Today

DESCRIPTION IS ALLEGED Costs More to Ship Iron from La Crosse to Red Wing Than from Chicago

Special Examiner R. F. Gerry of the interstate commerce commission this morning heard testimony in the case of the Helleman Brewing company in which the Milwaukee railroad is charged with making discriminatory freight rates from La Crosse to points in Minnesota.

The Minnesota rate case, instituted by the La Crosse Shippers' association was started at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The hearings took place at the federal court room in the post office.

Two advances in rates have been charged La Crosse shippers since 1908, to Minnesota points.

As an instance of alleged discrimination shippers say shipments of iron goods shipped from here to Minnesota points cost six cents more per hundred pounds than shipments from Chicago.

Attorneys G. M. Stephens and A. E. Moulton are representing the La Crosse Shippers' association.

Local concerns ask that outgoing rates be placed on the same basis as incoming rates which are the same to Minnesota from La Crosse as from a point in Minnesota to another in the same state.

EDITOR FINED FOR CONTEMPT

TOLEDO, Ohio, Jan. 23.—Holding that a newspaper is guilty of contempt of court for the publication of cartoons, news items and editorials relative to a pending case, Federal Judge John M. Killits today fined the Toledo News-Bees \$7,500 and its editor, N. D. Cochran, \$200, because of the newspaper's comment on Killits' handling of the street car fare case here. The issue was three cent all-day fares for which the newspaper was fighting.

EPISCOPALIANS GAIN

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 23.—The census of the Episcopal church, made public here today, shows a gain of .028 per cent in the number of communicants in the United States, the biggest gain recorded in recent years.

REPORT ZEPPELIN FOUNDERED

ROTTERDAM, Jan. 23.—Fishermen arriving at Noordwijk reported that they saw an airship founder in the North sea far off the coast. It is believed the wrecked craft was one of the Zeppelins supposed to have raided the English coast.

WARRANT IS OUT FOR ASSEMBLYMAN

Christopher Paulus of Thirtieth District Wanted for Alleged Issuance of Fraudulent Checks

WAS CANDIDATE FOR SPEAKER

Charge Laid Against Him by Cashier of Milwaukee Department Store

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 23.—Christopher Paulus, assemblyman from the Thirtieth district, is being sought today on a warrant charging fraudulent issue of checks. The amount involved is \$1,100.

Samuel Hooley, cashier in a downtown department store, alleges that on January 9 he cashed seven \$100 checks for Paulus because the clearing house was closed. He cashed four more on January 11, he says. These checks were drawn on the Marine National bank, and Hooley alleges that Paulus has not sufficient funds there to meet the checks.

Not in Madison

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 23.—Christopher Paulus, Milwaukee assemblyman for whom warrants have been issued charging fraudulent issue of bank checks to the extent of \$1,100 in that city, and who is being sought by detectives, attended the opening of the legislature here last week. He drew his salary of \$500 from the state treasury on January 15 and returned to Milwaukee. On January 19 when the legislature reconvened, Chief Clerk Shaeffer received a telegram from Paulus, which was read to the assembly, in which he asked to be excused from that day's session. The following day he wired asking to be excused for the remainder of the week, because of illness in his family.

Mr. Paulus was a candidate for speaker at the opening of the session, but after being in Madison for two days, withdrew and nominated Lawrence C. Whitte, the present speaker, in the republican assembly caucus. He was given the chairmanship of the committee on elections.

RIVER TERMINAL MEETING TUESDAY

Council and Representatives of Various Civic Organizations to Discuss the Project

Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the council chamber at the city hall, representatives of the Board of Trade, Progressive league and Manufacturers' and Jobbers' club will confer with council committees on grounds and buildings, finance and wharves on the proposition to build a modern river terminal here.

All of the organizations interested have selected the men to represent them at this meeting and today the names were submitted to Aid. William Torrance who is taking an active part in the campaign to place La Crosse on the route of the new river freight line.

The committees are composed of the following: Progressive League—P. W. Mahoney, George Baum, A. A. Foster, C. F. Fiegler and Robert Lowry. Board of Trade—W. F. Funke, N. M. Scott and J. S. Moore. Manufacturers and Jobbers—A. L. Goetzmann, F. W. Sisson and William Ott.

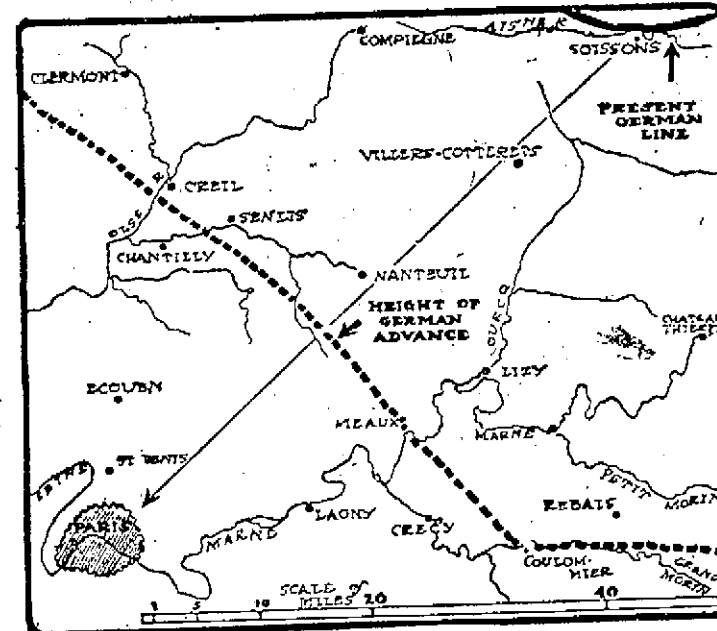
In the new freight line, with La Crosse as a terminal, La Crosse manufacturers, jobbers and merchants see a boom to business. It would result, they say, in reduced freight rates and a big increase in business.

La Crosse is the only Wisconsin port of any consequence on the Mississippi and would be made the natural center of business for the entire state.

Make a Profit on Your Horse

If your horse is eating his head off in his stall, just because for some reason or other you cannot get the use out of him you should in comparison with the cost to board him, it might be advisable to dispose of him. A good horse always brings his price—your price, if you can meet the right party. That isn't hard, for the Tribune want ads are read by thousands of people every day, and among them, somewhere, is the person you want to reach. The cost is trifling.

IS GERMANY PLANNING A NEW DRIVE ON PARIS FROM SOISSONS?



Are the Germans preparing to make another dash on Paris? During the past week there has been some heavy fighting at Soissons, where the French have sustained severe losses and have been compelled to fall back five miles. Soissons is only sixty miles from Paris.

FRENCH DENY THE GERMAN CLAIM OF ST. MIHIEL WIN

Admit Having Lost Ground but Declare Retreat Was Only for Distance of About 200 Yards

REPORT FIGHTING IN ALSACE

Say French Are Holding Positions on Hills in the Lower Province Against German Bayonets

BY WILLIAM PHILIPP SIMMS (United Press Staff Correspondent.)
PARIS, Jan. 23.—French shells have wrecked portions of the bridges across the Meuse at St. Mihiel. Violent cannonading is making the German position on the west bank of the Meuse an uncomfortable one, and the French are preparing to resume their drive against the German wedge, whose point rests on St. Mihiel.

This was the substance of official claims today flatly contradicting the German official statement yesterday that "enemy has been cleared from the front of St. Mihiel."

That the French were forced to evacuate trenches in the St. Mihiel region is admitted here, but the retreat was for a distance of less than 200 yards, according to the war office.

Severe fighting on the hills near Hartmannswiller in Lower Alsace continues, the war office announces. The Germans are making repeated bayonet charges in an effort to drive the French from their entrenchments on the hills. Possession of these hills is retained by the French. Gains of 100 yards along the highway near Lambertzde in the Niemenport region, where infantry engagements have been in progress for three days, is officially claimed.

Report of Aerial Fight
BERLIN, Jan. 23.—Hostile aviators threw several bombs on Ghent and Zebrucke, held by the Germans, without doing material damage, the German war office announced this afternoon. German airmen pursued the raiders and engaged them in a rifle action at a great height, but they escaped.

French infantry attacks near Souain and Perthes, east of Rheims, were repulsed, the enemy suffering serious losses, it was officially announced.

The enemy's troops dashed from their trenches and came on the rush toward our earthworks," official dispatches said, "but the attack broke under our fire. The French were forced to return to their own trenches."

Capture of a French position in the Argonne is officially announced. The Germans captured three officers, 245 men and four machine guns.

The German offensive northwest of Pont-a-Mousson continues to sweep back the French army that essayed an advance toward Metz. The recapture of "our trenches lost since January 21," is claimed. The French lost seven cannons and one machine gun. French attacks near Hartmannswiller, in Lower Alsace, were unsuccessful.

Business Is Good

BEAVER DAM, Wis., Jan. 23.—The Western Malleable company, whose plant has been closed down for several months, will open one further Monday, furnishing employment for 100 men. The new Weyenberg Shoe company will give employment to 250 men within three weeks.

BRITISH THREAT SCARED CARRANZA

GALVESTON, Texas, Jan. 23.—Threats by a British cruiser's commander to bombard Tuxpan caused Carranza to rescind his order for immediate cessation of all operations in Mexico, according to passengers on the Wolvin liner City of Mexico, which arrived here today from Vera Cruz and Tampico. It was supposed that British and American representations caused Carranza's change of mind, but the passengers positively stated that a British cruiser appeared at Tuxpan and demanded that all operations be allowed to continue.

MEN MUST HAVE VOICE IN TRADE SAYS BRANDEIS

Declares Profit-sharing Without Voice in Business Is Not Sufficient to End Labor Wars

BLAMES BOTH SIDES FOR TROUBLE

Says Capital Has Misunderstood Labor Has Not Considered Side of Its Employer

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Louis D. Brandeis, Boston lawyer and economist, told the federal commission on industrial relations today that "an industrial democracy," in which the worker has a voice and a vote in the management of industrial affairs, is the only solution for the struggle of labor and capital.

"He must not only have a voice and a vote, but an active participation in the business," he said.

Monday will be "Rockefeller day," at the investigation. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Jerome D. Green, secretary of the Rockefeller foundation; Ivy L. Lee, who was said to be the "press agent of the operators" in the Colorado strike, are to testify.

Brandeis blamed both capital and labor for many of the open breaks in labor disputes. He asserted that capital's "failure to understand" had been its principle, in refusing to deal with labor unions." he said.

"Labor, too, has made the same mistakes. The worker generally thinks his employer is earning immense dividends—a condition that does not usually exist. Few workers appreciate how great are the risks of business. Natural distrust and hatred of being subject to the power of the employers constitute labor's other mistakes."

"Profit-sharing cannot solve the labor problem," Brandeis declared. "There must be an opportunity for the men to decide also their economic welfare."

He also blamed "absentee landlordism" of the great industries, for most of the difficulties between capital and labor.

"There is no such thing as an INNOCENT STOCKHOLDER," he asserted. "He is always morally responsible."

BRITISH REPORT SINKING TENDER

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The admiralty office today announced that an unnamed British battleship has sunk a supply ship for the German cruisers operating in the Pacific, in Australian waters. The crew was imprisoned. No details were given. The German ship, the admiralty added, was sunk on January 6.

DACIA CLEARS BUT STILL WAITS FOR ORDERS TO SAIL

The Cotton-laden Ship Has Steam Up in Galveston Waiting for Word Which Is Held Back

ANOTHER SHIP STARTS ACROSS

Wilhelmina Leaves New York with Cargo of Food for Europe and Complications Are Expected

GALVESTON, Texas, Jan. 23.—Cleared for Rotterdam and with hatches sealed, the former German steamship Dacia, now owned by E. N. Breitung, the New York and Cleveland capitalist, did not sail early today as scheduled. Her steam was up, but for some unknown reason the vessel was held back. The \$880,000 cotton cargo the Dacia carries will not be lost to the Texas shippers if the steamer is captured by the British men-of-war reported lying in wait in the gulf. But Breitung stands to lose the \$125,000 he is reported to have paid the Hamburg-American Steamship company for the Dacia, if the British take her as a prize, England's announced intention.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Two important cases involving American rights upon the high seas were in prospect today for early state department consideration. Scheduled sailing of the cotton steamer Dacia from Galveston, and the venture some voyage of the food laden Wilhelmina from New York last night were the cases on which it was confidently expected, protests would arise.

In the case of the Wilhelmina the state department advised her charterers that they have a right to ship to Germany if her American cargo of food is not for the German army. Her seizure by the British, however, will immediately involve the department, as it has been informed that a protest will be filed. The British government was not consulted in this instance.

In the case of the Dacia, seizure is practically inevitable as England has served notice of intent to take the hull into prize court, and the captain of the vessel has announced he does not expect to deviate from the usual commercial course on his trip to Rotterdam.

ENGLISH BEATEN REPORT MOSLEMS

Claim Success at Korna Northwest of Persian Gulf with Heavy Loss to British

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 23.—English forces operating in the region northwest of the Persian gulf were repulsed with heavy losses in a renewal of their attacks near Korna, the Turkish war office announced today.

Three gunboats in the Shat-el-Arab river supported the English infantry, it is declared, but they were forced to retire. The Turkish losses are described as insignificant.

Following the announcement that the Russian advance in the Caucasus has been halted, the war office asserted today that the Turks have taken the offensive and "are now pursuing the enemy."

WEATHER

Temperatures yesterday:
High, 19.
Low, 10.
Precipitation, 0.
Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Sunday; continued cold tonight; not quite so cold Sunday.
For Wisconsin: Fair tonight with colder east portion. Sunday probably fair with slowly rising temperature.

For Minnesota: Generally fair tonight and Sunday. Slowly rising temperature Sunday.

For Iowa: Fair tonight and Sunday. Slowly rising temperature Sunday and extreme west portion tonight.

Weather Conditions
Moderate depressions are located this morning in the lake region and off the mouth of the Mississippi river and rain or snow is falling at most stations from the gulf states to the lake region. Indianapolis reports seven inches of snow on ground and Buffalo six. Other depressions are central in the southwest and north of Montana. The remainder of the country is covered by an area of high pressure, central over Kansas.

The temperature has risen generally in the Atlantic states northern Montana and in the Canadian northwest, west of Manitoba.

These pressure conditions indicate generally fair weather in this section for tonight and Sunday with slightly higher temperature Sunday.

Auction Sale

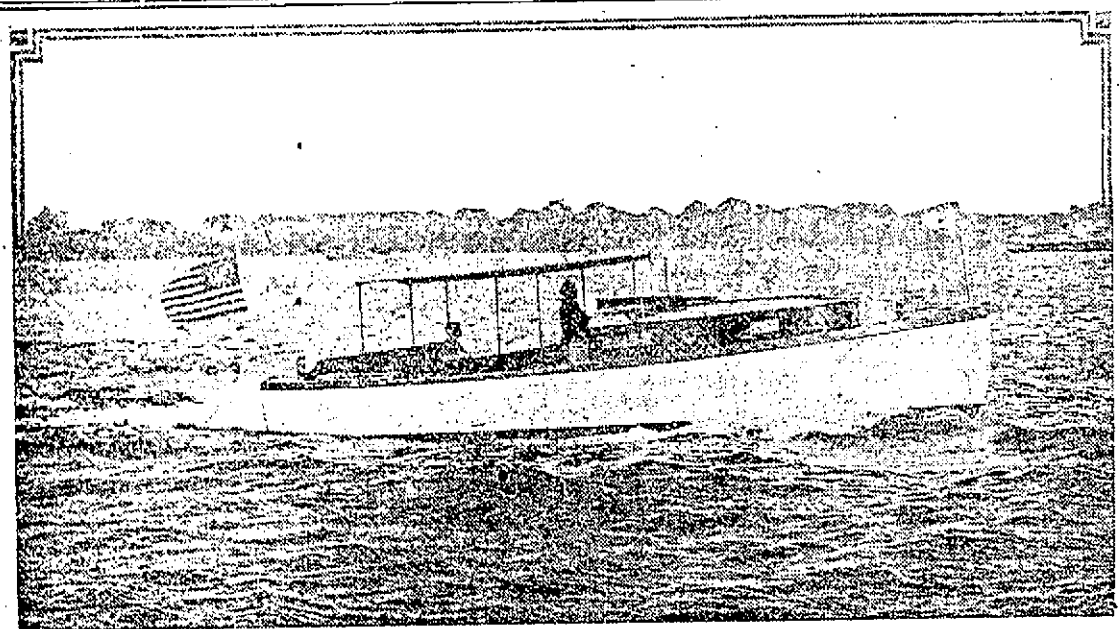
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Novel "Cruisette" Feature of Chicago Motorboat Show.

PANIC IN CAR

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—One hundred women and men passengers on a surface car were thrown into a panic to-

day when a car smashed into a repair wagon at North Halsted and Forty-second streets during the rush hour today. Several women were trampled.

Time and Trial Prove

the unequalled value of Beecham's Pills as the best corrective of ailments of the digestive organs so common—and the best preventive of lasting and serious sickness so often resulting from defective or irregular action of the stomach, liver or bowels.

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They Have Kept the Water From Freezing by Swimming About in It.

Daddy's Bedtime

Story — How the Swans Kept the Lake Clear of Ice.

"DADDY," said Evelyn as the children came for their bedtime story, "I saw a picture of a swan today. Isn't it a pretty summery bird?"

"Why do you call it a 'summery bird'?" asked daddy. "Oh, because it's so white and delicate looking!"

"Delicate looking?" repeated daddy, with a smile. "That is where you are wrong, little girl. I do not mean that the swan may not look delicate to you, but it is far from being a delicate or a 'summery' bird. It is just as much of a 'wintry' bird as it is a 'summery' creature."

"I know of a colony of swans in a little fresh water lake at a summer resort on the Atlantic coast. This lake is a very pretty one, and the rich people who go there summers like to run motorboats on it."

"But the foot of the lake is only a few feet from the dunes of the seashore, and in high tide the salt waters sweep over into the fresh waters. And so there has come to be so much seaweed growing on the bottom of the lake that it is a nuisance, and the swans were brought to feed on it and keep the bottom of the lake clear."

"The experiment has been a great success. The swans are much admired. There are little swan houses built for them, and they have a keeper, and people who feed or annoy them are taken to court and fined, for the swan has a delicate stomach, at least, and must feed on its natural food."

"But the strangest thing is how they keep a portion of the lake free of ice in the winter. Even when the ice is thick enough so that skaters are enjoying themselves on it you will see a section of it that is open water and that colony of swans swimming about."

"They have kept the water from freezing, you see, through swimming about in it night and day, so that they can duck their long necks under it and feed upon the seaweed. Every once in a while you will see one of them duck under and bob up and down in the funniest way while it is feeding. Its feathers are so thick that it is not cold at all."

"Once in a while its foot gets cold, however, and then you will see it swimming about with one foot, while the other is tucked up through its wing, and it will wave that foot at you in the jolliest way as though it were saying 'How do you do?'"

"And now it's time for small try to be tucked into bed," said daddy. Jack and Evelyn waved hands at daddy to imitate the swan and went laughingly off to bed.

CHICAGO SHOW HAS NOVELTIES

"Cruisette" for Mr. Average Man to Be One of the Interesting Exhibits

Ever put aside the implements of livelihood at the close of a summer Saturday, and speculate as you tramped home through the noise and dust, that the man who works is really entitled to some of the wholesome, restful recreations that make life more tolerable? Ever wish you could take family and friends down to the Mississippi and spend a carefree Sunday like your neighbor in the brownstone house?

Then take heart, for the genius is about to grant your wish, and you may dispose yourself like a millionaire, though the "beans" in your pocket are few.

Needless to say this is not a land cruise you are embarking on, for it only the cool and refreshing pleasures of the water that offer the elixir you seek.

Designers in richly appointed offices, used to hobnobbing with millionaires, have for years produced palatial cruisers that carry gay parties through the waters of the United States, but it remained for the year 1915 to so refine the science of design that these things are produced for the average man.

At the Chicago National Motorboat show next month you may behold the very latest thing in cruising motorboats—the Elco "Cruisette."

True it isn't a sea-going vessel and it would hardly serve as a North sea patrol in these hazardous times, but for the purpose of pleasure in time of peace, the "Cruisette" fills a new niche. That it will be one of the most attractive features of the big

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western boat show, goes without saying and if Mr. Average Man of La Crosse goes to the Chicago show and casts his lamps on the "Cruisette," it's a reasonable bet that the money he's been putting aside for a "car" won't go for a car at all, and that one of these little floating homes—large enough for family and friends—will be added to the already large fleet of motor craft in La Crosse harbor.

The "Cruisette," which is being exhibited at both the New York and Chicago shows, is 32 feet long with beam of eight feet, six inches, and an 18 horsepower Elco-Lamb motor, gives her a cruising speed of nine and one-half miles an hour. The "Cruisette" offers sleeping accommodations for nine people, six in the cabin and three in the cockpit, and contains, deftly built in, all the utensils and devices necessary to living on board.

The forward portion of the "Cruisette" is of the trunk cabin type. The motor is in a small aft cabin or engine room and the cockpit between is covered with an awning. She is capable of going most anywhere the big cruiser will go and is a boat particularly suited to inland waters. A family of five or six could easily live on the "Cruisette" throughout the summer at about one-fifth the cost of keeping up a town house, and with all the pleasure added.

HILL HITS SHIP PURCHASE BILL

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 23.—The United States needs merchant ships almost as badly as the European belligerents need munitions of war; but an attempt to operate a merchant fleet by the government would result almost as disastrously from a financial standpoint as the war. James I. Hill, St. Paul, "empire builder," today told the national foreign trade conference in a paper submitted to the convention. Hill's paper was entitled "Freedom for Our Foreign Trade."

APPEAL FOR POLAND

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Dressed in their semi-military native costumes 100 Polish youths stood on Chicago streets today appealing for contributions to the relief fund for Polish war sufferers.

QUAKE BRINGS MORE SORROW TO POPE, ALREADY GRIEF-STRIKEN BY THE WAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The pope's grief over the war was deepened today by the news of a severe earthquake in Italy.



Newest photograph of Pope Benedict XV. Pope Benedict XV finds the new affliction which has just visited Italy very hard to bear. He has aged rapidly since the beginning of the war, as this new photograph of him clearly shows. He is doing everything within his power to bring aid to the suffering and comfort the afflicted.

The TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

A BOWL OF SOUP

BY MOLLY M'MASTER

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Isabel had read much about economic independence for women, about the constant broadening of woman's industrial sphere and of making use of one's talents and ability.

"I'm afraid my only talent is—soup!" she lamented.

"Soup—is hardly a talent, my dear," reproved her mother, who was not in sympathy with the progressive women of the day.

"But might not the making of it prove to be, mother?" Isabel asked, half in earnest.

"Nonsense!" replied Mrs. Anderson, and dismissed the frivolous suggestion from her mind.

But this was not the case with Isabel. She had heard of women who had made tidy little incomes by making aprons; she knew of a girl who had made a fortune by making candy, and she had read of persons who specialized in chicken salads and crullers or mince pies for women's exchanges. So why might not she try her hand at soup?

The idea was really suggested to her on the pond when she was skating. There were hundreds of skaters trying to keep warm while enjoying the sports on the ice, and Isabel was sure that most of them would have been glad to have a steaming cup of her delicious soup if it were conveniently at hand.

One inspiration followed another and Isabel began to plan rapidly in her mind. Dotted around the shore of the skating pond were bungalows that were occupied during the summer by members of the club to which the pond and surrounding grounds belonged. She recalled the names of a few of the families who leased the cottages.

"Mr. and Mrs. Walker-Brown! I know they would let me have the use of their cottage for a few weeks," she decided.

And forthwith she wrote to Mrs. Walker-Brown, whom she had known more or less intimately before her marriage. She outlined her plan and offered to pay a nominal rent for the use of the bungalow.

Promptly her friend replied that they would not think of taking a compensation, but would be only too glad to have the cottage opened up and used by Isabel. Mrs. Walker-Brown, who was one of the semi-society women who had advanced views on the subject of women in business, commended Isabel for her enterprise and wished her success.

Inside of two days Isabel had had the cottage cleaned and ready for business. It stood on the very edge of the skating pond and Isabel's only advertisement was a whispered word to a few friends on the ice.

All during the skating season she was busier than she had ever dreamed of being, and the skaters, young and old, sought the pretty bungalow for a cup of Isabel's tomato puree or chicken gumbo or cream of oyster soup. She served nothing else except the breadstuffs that accompanied the soup and after a week several skaters came with buckets in order that they might buy and take home some of Isabel's soup.

"Won't it be possible to get it after skating is over?" a young man asked Isabel. He was a stranger.

"Well, I hadn't considered permanently going into business," the girl replied, "it is so new to me."

"It seems rather too bad to abandon such a promising opportunity, does it not?" the man ventured further.

Isabel looked thoughtfully into the dying embers in the bungalow fireplace. "Yes," she admitted, "and peculiarly in view of the fact that I made the venture solely to prove that I possessed a money-making talent."

The man abandoned his task of eating and took observation of Isabel as if he had not before noticed the real woman. His first glance had told him she was pretty, her conversation led him to believe she was interesting. "You've proven it," he said. "It's an original idea."

Isabel busied herself with one person and another and did not see the young man again, although he did steal into her thoughts occasionally.

When the skating season was over she had netted a comfortable little sum of money and she found that the idle life that had always been hers palled on her unexpectably. After days and nights of indecision she determined to go into business. And, although she was not encouraged by her family, she managed to perfect her business plans.

"A Bowl of Soup" was to be the name of her tiny soup depot, and she had selected a small store near an art academy in the city and in the neighborhood of studios and light housekeeping apartments.

One venture led to another, and Isabel Anderson was widely known in a few years as the owner of a series of soup depots, each of which was known as "A Bowl of Soup."

She was a little surprised, one day in a summer during which she was finding the responsibilities of business rather tiring, to get an invitation from Mrs. Walker-Brown to spend a week and with her at the bungalow on the side of the pond.

"I believe I'll go. I've a sentimental regard for that bungalow and it won't do me a bit of harm to rest for a couple of days," Isabel decided.

As they wound through the woods toward the bungalow Mrs. Walker-Brown divulged to Isabel the reason—the prime reason—for her invitation.

"It's so perfectly, irresistibly romantic, my dear," she said. "This man came to the house and asked if he could get a bowl of soup. I happened to be out at the bungalow early in spring attending to some planting and I looked at him as if he were crazy."

Isabel began to laugh softly and a warm color crept into her cheeks. "Anyway," he explained that he had had soup at this bungalow on an occasion when he had been skating on the pond to pass away an hour he had had to spend in the town. He described you in glowing terms, and told him all about you. I did like him, too. It seems that he knew Charlie's sister, and so altogether, we became well acquainted, and he's at the bungalow now just gassing to meet you again. Isn't it too unusual to be true in this prosaic age, Isabel?"

"Almost," admitted Isabel. "And yet I'm rather glad it is true. I think I know who it is."

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by the waterside, George Helmar came toward them and opened the tannery door for them.

"I shan't introduce you two—I'll be so romantic to remember that you were never properly introduced, won't it?" Mrs. Walker-Brown asked.

The others laughed with a trifle of embarrassment. "We have a good deal to remember that isn't quite usual, I think," Isabel remarked.

And during the week end Mr. and Mrs. Walker-Brown felt so utterly in the way every time they happened to join their guests that by the last evening they gave up trying to make the gathering a foursome, but left the two on the bungalow porch overlooking the moonlit pond.

"I've been looking for you ever since," George Helmar said. "And now that I've found you again on the very spot that I first beheld you I shall tell you—all. May I?"

"It would seem rather too bad to abandon such a promising opportunity," laughed Isabel, using the very words he had employed when advising her to continue her business venture. "Now, wouldn't it?"

But the opportunity was not abandoned.

WEATHER BULLETIN (Lo) (Hi) (P.)

Boston	20	28	0
Charleston	50	52	0
New York	36	38	.04
Washington	34	34	.01
Galveston	36	64	1.44
Jacksonville	46	76	0
New Orleans	64	68	.04
Chicago	4	24	.16
La Crosse	7	10	0
Madison	2	12	.06
Memphis	20	56	1.08
Milwaukee	4	24	.24
Mismarck	22	22	0
Huron	22	10	0
Kansas City	22	14	.04
St. Paul	14	0	0
Boise	8	26	0
Denver	2	20	0
Helena	2	18	0
Miles City	20	20	0
Portland, Ore.	30	40	0
Spokane	16	24	0
Medicine Hat	2	6	0

Races of Men.

The authorities assure us that it does not follow necessarily from the theory of the evolution of species that mankind must have descended from a single stock, since the hypothesis of development admits of the idea that several "Simian" species may have culminated in several races of men.

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Frank H. Burgess

AN UNSOLVED
PROBLEM

The case of Lila Dimon will not
be silent. It makes us want to know.
It presents a problem of the home,
of society, of government.

Lila had no patience with the sim-
ple life. Her home trouble is some-
thing of a mystery. Lila herself dis-
posed of the step-mother's explana-
tion when she told the police that
her own mother could not have
been more kind and considerate. Her
father's only restriction prohibited
social adventures. It was not be-
cause they were vicious, but because
she chose the clandestine experience
for the less romantic if safer practice
of prior conventionalities.

So Lila, without a deliberately
wrong purpose, was so controlled by
impulse that her home could not
hold her. Later the home of her
grandmother failed to satisfy. It is
the untamed spirit that makes the
Kanaka woman prefer a "stranger
husband." Romance, with the ir-
responsibility of childhood.

Paternal restraint failed, and the
state steps in. She is sent to an in-
stitution. With this romantic little
rebel in the institution is a girl who
steals, one who has taken the wage
of sin, a drunkard in teens, a porch-
climber's accomplice, a cocaine fiend,
and a moral pervert. This is the at-
mosphere of her house of correction.

Until the state can do better than
this, it seems presumptuous for it to
accept the moral guardianship of
young girls. No wonder that, al-
though powerless to control his
child, a father entrusts her home

with misgivings. Truly, civilization
thus far has made a sad batch of its
treatment of the wayward girl.

DISINTERESTED JUDGMENT

It is insinuated in the capital re-
ports that Governor Philipp is con-
sidering the appointment of "a rail-
way man" to the state railway com-
mission. Gossip puts it as though
there were something discreditable in
such consideration. Wisconsin has a
great many thousand railway men,
and why they should be barred in
discussion of the appointment of an
officer who has to do largely with
railway problems, is not quite clear
to us. We have known some rail-
way men who never picked a pocket.
—Leader-Press.

Of course there are honest railroad
officials. It is not a question of hon-
esty, but of bias. Men who walk
straightest are creatures of preju-
dice.

The railroad commission was cre-
ated with a definite purpose to avoid
that very evil. It was arranged that
the commission should consist of an
economist, a statistician and an at-
torney. It was contemplated that they
should be men particularly fitted
each for his separate duties, but not
railroad men. Were all circuit
judges ex-railroad men, how would
other citizens fare in litigation with
the railroads? Yet the roads are in-
terested in most of the business that
comes before this commission. And
shall all questions of vital impor-
tance to the roads be left to the deci-
sion of railroad men in this state?

Were the banker to judge the doc-
tors, the doctor to judge the farm-
ers, the farmer to judge the doc-
tors, there would be little use of oth-
ers contesting against them. A judge
should be a man of discriminating
mind and large intelligence, free
from personal interest or that bias
that comes from long association
with a class of litigants as beneficia-
ries of its payrolls. We respect the
able railroad man in his own busi-
ness, but as a judge of that business
and its interests we would none of
him.

AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY

It is said that more than ever will
La Crosse people this year take ad-
vantage of the opportunity to step
from the high school into the state
university without leaving home.
The chance is presented for grad-
uates of the high school to begin the
first year university work in the
state normal school with the Febru-
ary semester.

This course affords everything that
may be had at the university proper,
and offers the additional advantage
that here teachers can give consid-
erable time to the individual pupil. At
Madison classes are so large that a
student comes little into contact with
the professors. Then there is the
item of expense and the privilege of
having the boy or girl at home dur-
ing the first two years of college
work, the most perilous years for the
young citizen.

All in all, this course is the most
attractive educational opportunity
which La Crosse exclusively enjoys,
and wise parents will not neglect to
grasp it.

The pope's demand that the Ger-
man army go slow in the matter of
razing cathedrals suggests that he
hopes to find the Kaiser's artillery
waiting at the church. But that
doesn't explain exactly what the dis-
patch meant by "devastating church-
es AND PRIESTS."

Off hand, Mr. Ford wouldn't at-
tempt to guess his income nearer
than three millions. One can't both-
er too much about the change.

Making a "test case" of the Dacia,
to be tried in an English prize court,
seems an amusing bit of diplomatic
eccentricity.

The cheese board officially denies
that it is a trust. But it can't be de-
fined that it has been getting pretty
strange.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

A Capital Sailor

The sailor has no E Z time
When on the D P sail:
It's R D finds aloft to climb,
Exposed to I C gales:
And then in K C makes a slip,
Or if he D Z grows,
A tumble from the lofty ship
Is his last N D knows.
When overboard, for A D cries,
With energy and vim:
And though of little U C tries
A vain S A to swim,
But when no L P finds is near,
Nor N E way to save,
He then, in an X S of fear,
Must C K a watery grave.
Old A J sailor seldom knows,
But if old A G gains
H U of honey cures his woes
And frog L A's his pains.
We N Y no poor sailor's life—
In D D has no fun:
And, feeling P T for his wife,
Our M T talk is done.
London Fun.

His Just as Good

Peals of laughter came from the
president's room as the secretary
stepped out.

"Mr. Green is too busy to see you
at present," said the secretary polit-
ly. "I'm sorry," said the man who
called on business. "Will you go
back and tell Mr. Green that I've got
two stories just as good as the one
he's heard, if he'll let me in to tell
them?"

One on Carno

"No man is as well known as he
thinks he is," says Carno. "I was
motoring on Long Island recently.
My car broke down and I entered a
farmhouse to get warm. The farmer
and I chatted and when he asked me
my name I told him modestly that it
was Carno. At that name he threw
up his hands.

"Carno," he exclaimed, "Robin-
son Carno, the great traveler! Little
did I expect ever to see a man
like you in this humble kitchen,
sir."

Poor Burglar

"A burglar got into my house
about 2 o'clock this morning when I
was on my way home from the club,"
said Smith.

"Did he get anything?" asked
Brown.

"I should say he did get some-
thing," replied Smith. "The poor
devil is in the hospital. My wife
thought it was me."

He Had Orders

"Remember," said the sergeant,
"no one is allowed to dismount with-
out orders."

Murphy was no sooner in the sad-
dle than he was thrown to the
ground.

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when he discovered him lying breath-
less on the ground. "You dismount
at once!"

"I did."

"Did you have orders?"

"I did."

"From headquarters, I suppose?"

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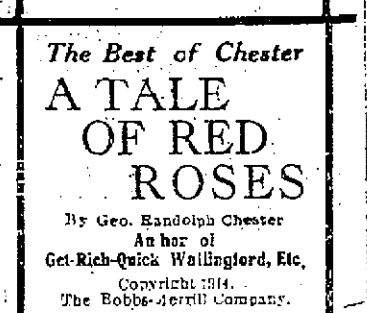
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The Best of Chester A TALE OF RED ROSES

By Geo. Randolph Chester
An hour of
Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford, Etc.
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The Bobbs-Merrill Company.

"You see, Carrie?"

FRED W. KRUSE CO.
WOMEN'S, MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S OUTFITTERS
J. BARTLE AND COMPANY STORE
OUR HALF-YEARLY
95 CENT SALE
TONIGHT and Continues
Thru Out Next Week



The Greatest Money-Saving Offerings Ever Placed on
Sale at 95c. Sales must be for Cash. Don't Miss It.

NORTH SIDE

**SAMARITANS AID
MANY FAMILIES**

North Side Organization
Gives Assistance to
Fifty During Last
Year

RECEIVE MANY DONATIONS

Wholesalers and Merchants
Help Cause of Charity
According to the
Report

Fifty families were aided last year by the Society of Good Samaritans and one hundred and forty dollars in groceries distributed according to the report for 1914 rendered at the meeting of the society Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Baum, 1601 Rose street. Besides financial aid the society furnished clothes, flour and food to needy families on both the North and the South sides of the city.

Wholesalers Donate
The work of the society was made possible largely through the donations of large wholesale firms and merchants in money and goods. Although private individuals and in some cases organizations have contributed money, clothing and groceries.

The Report
The report follows:
"To the Citizens of La Crosse:
"There have been sixteen meetings held during the year with an average attendance of thirty. One hundred and sixty visitors registered.
"Fifty families were helped with clothing, food and fuel and several persons secured employment through the efforts of the society.

Many Donations
"One hundred and forty-one dollars in groceries, three and one-half tons of coal, four barrels of flour, besides large quantities of bedding and clothing were given away during the year. Thirty-eight baskets of groceries were distributed during the holiday season.
"During the year the society received large donations in the form of money, fuel, food and clothing from merchants and citizens.
"We wish to thank all for their generous donations of the past year which have helped many a needy family.

The Society of Good Samaritans.
"MRS. CHARLES WALLER,
Secretary."

Fatal Lack of Co-operation
I would not live in some farm communities. I know one settled with people head over ears in debt, and each one is so jealous when his neighbor makes a cent in a system does not prove fatal. They simply will not help each other out, and as a result, the entire settlement is retrograding.
—M. S.

Interesting Problem
"The talk at our hotel are greatly interested in a problem." "What is it?" "An irresistible blonde has just met an immovable bachelor."—Judge.

**PURE RICH BLOOD
PREVENTS DISEASE**

Bad blood is responsible for more ailments than anything else. It causes catarrh, dyspepsia, rheumatism, weak, tired, languid feelings and worse troubles.
Hood's Sarsaparilla has been wonderfully successful in purifying and enriching the blood, removing scum and other humors, and building up the whole system. Take it—give it to all the family so as to avoid illness. Get it today.

**URGES RETURN ON
BUSINESS CENSUS**

Federal Bureau Appeals to
Manufacturers to Make
Out Reports for
Year 1914

Director Wm. J. Harris of the Census bureau regrets the necessity of calling attention to the fact that a large number of manufacturers have neglected to make the reports required for the census of 1914. This not only delays the publication of the census, but adds greatly to the cost of the work. The law directs that a census of manufacturers shall be taken every fifth year. The blanks on which to make the reports were mailed to all manufacturers with the request that the returns be forwarded to the census bureau by January 15, 1915. Comparatively few reports have been received, and a large number of those that have reached the office are very defective.

The Manufacturers' and Jobbers' club of La Crosse recognized the importance of having the city properly represented in this census, and have recommended that all manufacturers give the requests for census reports prompt and careful consideration. Blanks can be had at the office of C. S. Van Auker.

**NEW FIRE HORSE
HAS WAR NAME**

"Kaiser" has made his appearance at No. 4 fire station. He is an animal of whom the men of the station are going to try to make a real fire horse. "Kaiser" is fresh from the farm and is very green, but his disposition bespeaks intelligence.

**URGES THAT STATE
MILITIAMEN BE PUT
ON THE U. S. PAYROLL**



Captain C. B. Blethen.

Captain C. B. Blethen, of Seattle, representing the adjutant general of the Washington state national guard at the militia conference at Washington, D. C., wants the state militia-men put on the government payroll and in his efforts to get this done. He contends that many good men are kept out of the service because they cannot spend the money necessary under the present arrangement.
Captain Blethen is the managing editor of the Seattle Times and is one of the militia officers who will take a course in gunnery and sea coast engineering at Fortress Monroe, Va., beginning next May.

"THE SUBMARINE SPY"

The U. S. Government loaned the Imp Co. one of their Submarines to use in this Military Drama. Wm. Shay is playing the lead in this Submarine Picture showing Sunday only. Let the children to the Matinee. Learn something of the Greatest War Machine of Modern War, the Submarine.

LAST TIME TONIGHT
Kerrigan playing the Second Adventure of Terence O'Rourke in The Empire of Illusion.
THE LYRIC

**WOULD HAVE FRIENDS
SWEAR COUPLES ARE
PURE ENOUGH TO WED**

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 23.—After one year of trial, the Wisconsin eugenics law is held in such repute by certain members of the legislature that it will be made the target of attack in the form of repeal bills and measures to modify its scope. Recognizing that the principle back of it is correct but believing that its terms are harsh and meddlesome, Assemblyman Carl Pieper of Dunn county will on Tuesday introduce a bill repealing the existing law but requiring a signed affirmative statement, corroborated by at least one witness, testifying that the applicants for marriage are free from "social diseases" before granted a license to wed.

"This will do away with the physician's certificate for which a \$3 fee is now required," said Assemblyman Pieper. "My bill proposes that the man who applies for the marriage certificate must present a statement, verified under oath and corroborated by some male friend that he is free from infectious disease. The prospective bride must also file a similar statement, corroborated by her mother or some reputable woman friend. I think such a law is based on common sense. It would relieve the existing law from its hardships and accomplish the same ends."

Senator W. L. Richards, author of the present statute, says he believes it should not be repealed. He has gathered statistics that clearly indicate, he says, that the law is performing a meritorious function.

**DECIDE IN FAVOR
OF GRAIN EMBARGO**

Last night the winners of the inter-society debate at the high school, the Wendell Phillips Debating society, held a snappy contest on the live question, "Resolved, that an embargo should be placed on the exportation of wheat."

The affirmative was supported by Feinberg and McLachlan; the negative by Nathanson and Swanes.

The decision of the jury in both the formal and informal debates was 2 to 1 in favor of the affirmative. Current events were given by J. Roche and McKivergin.

Election of officers was held after the debate. The following were elected: President, T. Roche; vice president, Alex. Feinberg; secretary, Geo. McLachlan; treasurer, Mark Peterson; regent, James McKivergin; censor, William Sanders; sergeant of arms, Donald Clark.

CAN'T FIND DANDRUFF

Every bit of dandruff disappears after one or two applications of Dandruff rubbed well into the scalp with the finger tips. Get a 25-cent bottle of Dandruff at any drug store and save your hair. After a few applications you can't find a particle of dandruff or any falling hair, and the scalp will never itch.

**"FROM STAGE TO
PULPIT" ADDRESS**

Prof. L. H. Griffin Leaves
Bangor High School for
Place with Publishing
House

BANGOR, Wis., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—"From the stage to the pulpit," was the title of an address on Wednesday evening at the Presbyterian church by Walter Lindberg.

Professor L. H. Griffin, principal of the Bangor high school, has resigned and will take a position with a school publishing concern at Chicago.

Prof. McMahon, Wilton, is considered for the place.

Sleighing Party
Mrs. Bernice Darling was the hostess to a party of young people Tuesday afternoon when they sledded to Rockland.

Those in attendance were Messrs. W. B. D'Almeida, John Bosshard, Fritz Sandman, Crystal Spillman and the Misses Della Gerlette, Elva Darns and Garnet Backus.

Understands Mysteries
Grover Friel was initiated into the F. C. degree of Masonry at West Salem Monday. Those attending from here were L. H. Griffin, R. M. Jones, C. R. Foster, John Bosshard and Eugene Bosshard.

Lester Beck returned Thursday from a several days' visit with his brother Earl and family at Cashon. R. W. Davis attended the convention of Wisconsin chairmen of county boards of supervisors at Madison this week.

Prof. Pierce has resumed his work here in music, after a vacation which

**HAND PAINTED
FROCKS REVIVED**



Pussy willow green taffeta with hand painted butterflies in black and orange fitted across its surface is used here for an enchanting full skirted costume of the late Victorian period. The little coat lace frilled is quaintly in keeping and so is the leghorn hat with drooping brim.

He spent in Cambria, Columbus, Milwaukee and Chicago.

Attorney Otto Bosshard of La Crosse, was in the village on business Thursday.

Musical for the Firemen's ball will be furnished by the Minnesota harp orchestra of five pieces.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church gave a supper at the church parlors Friday afternoon.

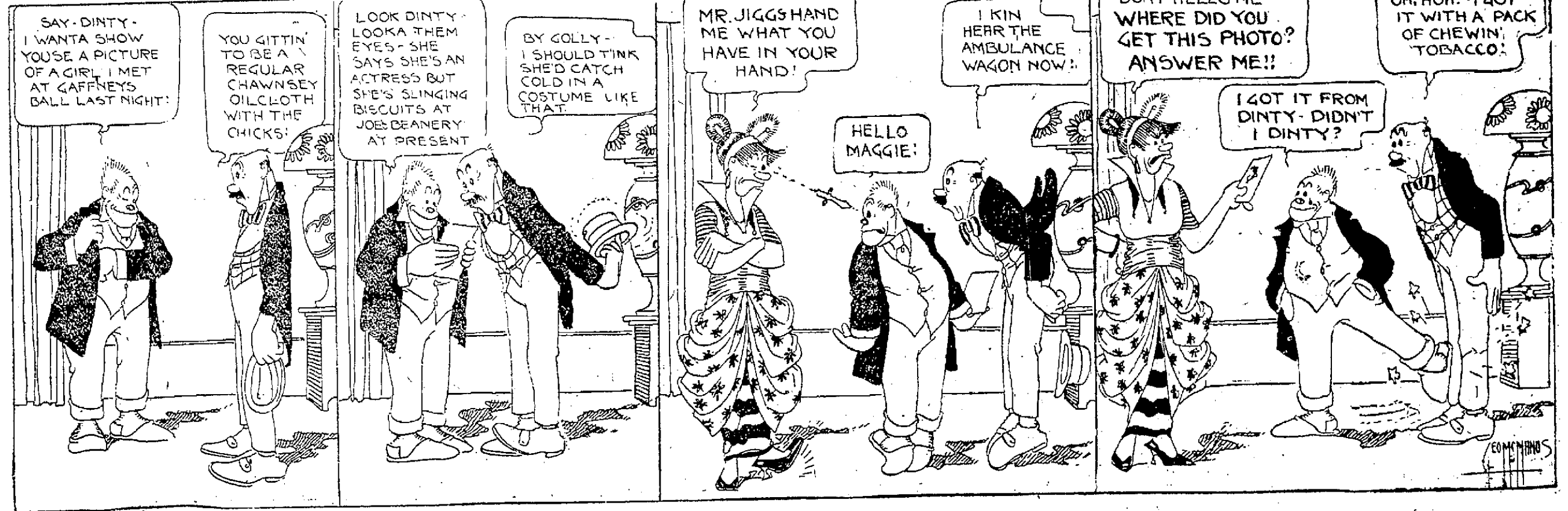
Mr. and Mrs. Ward Kirchner drove to Cataract Thursday.

Morgan L. Evans made a business trip to La Crosse Wednesday.

The Royal Neighbors surprised Mrs. John Arnts at her home at Rockland Wednesday afternoon.

A sleigh load of young people came from West Salem Wednesday evening.

BRINGING UP FATHER



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By GEORGE McMANUS

FEATURE EXTRAORDINARY MONDAY and TUESDAY A SIX REEL COMEDY

MARIE DRESSLER and CHAS. CHAPLIN "TILLIE'S PUNCTURED ROMANCE"

There is absolutely no question but that this is the best comedy hit ever produced in pictures. It is a riot from start to finish. This picture is the talk of the whole movie world. DON'T MISS THIS!

Children
10 cents

THE CASINO

Adults
20 cents

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAY

F. X. BUSHMAN

The BATTLE OF LOVE

3 Part Broadway Special

Mr. Bushman was never seen to better advantage than in this feature. It will be shown in addition to

ZUDORA

The CASINO

"Whys" of European War Moves Explained By Military Expert

BY J. W. T. MASON
NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—11 a. m.—The suggestion in this column yesterday that Russia's new advance against "Flora" probably was due to unexpected difficulties in the south-eastern war zone seems confirmed today by Petrograd's official admission that Austrian troops are concentrating in Bukovina.

A fortnight ago Petrograd declared Bukovina had been cleared of the enemy and was in full Russian possession. Since then the Austrians apparently have partly recovered their offensive and once more the Slavs are meeting with a rebuff at the moment when their hopes had been raised by Petrograd's optimism.

Doubtless the opening for a re-entry of the Austrians into Bukovina is the direct result of Russia's great desire to drag Rumania into the war. After conquering the Kiribaba pass

leading from Bukovina into Transylvania, the Russians this week did not start on the straight road to Budapest, but moved further south into Bukovina and seized other passes, to make more impressive their control of the Transylvanian gateways.

In going this, it is probable the Slav flank further north in Bukovina was weakened, and the Austrians were able to effect an entrance of Austrian troops in Bukovina at the present moment, is extremely disconcerting to Russia's efforts to gain Rumanian support.

If the Russians are compelled to withdraw altogether from Transylvania to protect their hold on Bukovina, Rumania's participation in the war will probably again become very uncertain. The Rumanian statesmen will take no chances of the result of the war appears to them likely to become a draw.

MRS. OLE BROWN DIES IN HOSPITAL

Member of Family Says Death Was Due to Overdose of Medicine Thursday Night

Mrs. Ole Brown, 1215 North street, died late yesterday afternoon at a local hospital, where she had been taken in a critical condition.

A member of the family today said that Mrs. Brown's death was due to an overdose of medicine taken Thursday night. Mrs. Brown is said to have been seriously ill for some time.

Besides her husband Mrs. Brown is survived by her mother, Mrs. Christina Ravensburg of La Crosse; two daughters, Louisa of Madison, and Mrs. Lawrence Hollister of Williams Bay, Wis.; and two sons, Robert of La Crosse and George of Pensacola, Fla.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Monday at the home, 1215 North street, and at 2:30 at the Charles Street Lutheran church. Rev. E. O. Vik will officiate. Burial will take place in Oak Grove cemetery.

L. D. S. FAVORS EMBARGO ON ARMS

The Lincoln Douglas Debating society held their regular meeting last night and elected officers for the coming semester. The question debated was, "Resolved, that the shipment of war munitions from the United States to Europe should be stopped." The decision of the judges was two to one in favor of the affirmative.

The following officers were elected: President, Russell Anderson; vice president, George Hunge; secretary, Herbert Krenz; treasurer, Carl Bjornstad; regent, Harold Anderson; censor, Charles Weiss; sergeant at arms, Arthur Denny.

There may be people who are smarter than you are, but you never meet them.

BRONCHITIS DUE TO FALL FATAL

Mrs. Anna Kneesel Succumbs at Home on the North Side Friday Night

Bronchitis, which developed after the fall last Sunday night in which she broke a thigh, caused the death yesterday of Mrs. Anna Kneesel, 84. Death came at 5:15 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Jojode, 1818 Charles street.

Mrs. Kneesel was born January 1, 1831 in Switzerland. She came to this country more than forty years ago, settling in Hokah, Minn. She had lived in La Crosse for the last twenty years.

Surviving are one son, Joseph Kneesel, and one daughter, Mrs. L. W. Jojode, both of La Crosse, besides a brother in Germany.

Funeral services will be held at nine o'clock Monday morning at St. John's Catholic church. Rev. John Kloecker officiating. Burial will take place in the Catholic cemetery.

FOUR YEAR TERMS URGED FOR COUNTY

County chairman meeting in annual convention at Madison yesterday unanimously adopted a resolution petitioning the state legislature to change the term of county officials from two to four years.

R. W. Davis, county board chairman, and Bert A. Jolivette, county clerk, returned this morning from the convention.

Resolutions which were adopted were: To give the counties individual power to control poor farms; to amend the primary law in order to make the cost less to the county; and to give the county the right to control county built roads.

The resolutions were in the form of petitions to be presented to the state legislature.

AMERICANS ARE JOBLESS IN MEXICO

U. S. May Have to Send a Transport to Tampico; Rival Reports of Situation Contradict

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—War department officials today were considering what steps to take in bringing back to the United States unemployed Americans, involved in labor riots at Tampico.

The department may dispatch a transport for them.

Official dispatches indicated today that the general Mexican situation is somewhat more tranquil than for a few days past, although Villa is still pressing his campaign vigorously for mastery of the entire republic.

A reign of terror exists in Mexico City, as a result of the outrages of Villa's and Zapata's soldiery, according to a dispatch received at Carranza headquarters here today, from Vera Cruz.

MARIE DRESSLER AND THE MOVIES

Marie Dressler, the comedienne who has made the whole world laugh, is very partial to the movies, and with good reason. A few months ago, she, together with Charlie Chaplin, the Keystone comedy king, decided to make a comedy feature and sell it direct. Mr. Chaplin's contract had expired with the Keystone company and at the time he was at leisure, although he has since signed with the Essanay company, at a fabulous salary, owing to the phenomenal success of the Dressler-Chaplin comedy.

When it became known that Marie Dressler and Mr. Chaplin were to work jointly in a comedy feature, the Alco company secured an option on their feature, and were to pay \$100,000 for it. When the feature, now known as Tillie's Punctured Romance, was completed and shown to the critics, Miss Dressler was deluged with offers for the comedy, but they were tied up with the Alco. A law suit failed to break the option and the Dressler-Chaplin combination had to be content with a mere hundred thousand whereas, if it was not for the option previously given, they easily could have secured two hundred thousand if not more. Tillie's Punctured Romance is a six reel comedy, something never before heard of, and picture houses not using the Alco program are offering as high as \$100.00 per day for the use of the feature, but like Miss Dressler, there is good money in sight but they cannot get it.

ZEPPELIN RUMOR FRIGHTENS LONDON

LONDON, Jan. 23.—A second Zeppelin scare that sent thousands of residents scurrying into their cellars, left London slightly unnerved today, though the government took pains to deny the report that German dirigibles had again visited the east coast.

A careful inquiry at various coast points today failed to substantiate the rumors that a Zeppelin raider had passed over Cromer and proceeded south in the direction of London.

LEONARD AT "Y"

Rev. H. B. Leonard, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist church, will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow at 2:30. His subject will be "A Man." The public is invited to attend the meeting.

GERMAN AVIATORS ATTACK DUNKIRK

PARIS, Jan. 23.—German fliers who attacked Dunkirk yesterday made a daring attempt to drop bombs upon the English field headquarters, it was reported here today. While not officially admitted, it has been generally understood that General French has been directing the operations of the British forces from Dunkirk. His headquarters are believed to have been the object of attack by the group of German aviators.

Women waste a lot of time in trying to reform men that are not worth reforming.

HOLD DEPUTIES ON MURDER CHARGES

Twenty-eight Who Are Alleged to Have Killed Strikers at Roosevelt, N. J., Are Behind Bars

ARMED GUARDS PATROL PLANT

Special Investigators of the Federal Government Are Refused Entrance by the Sentries

ROOSEVELT, N. J., Jan. 23.—Twenty-eight deputy sheriffs who figured in the fertilizer strike riot in which two strikers were killed last Tuesday are in the county jail at New Brunswick today, charged with murder in the first degree. The men were picked out by the strikers themselves as the men who figured in the spectacular charge in which the two strikers were shot down.

Armed guards still patrol the company's plant today. Admittance is refused to all. Officials of the company have refused admittance even to federal agents, it is charged, by Patrick F. Gill and Daniel T. O'Regan, special investigators appointed by the federal industrial relations committee to investigate conditions here.

"We were met at the gate," said O'Regan today, "by a guard who said his name was Smith. We told him our business, that we were government men, and asked that he take my card to whomever was in charge. 'To hell with you and your government,' he replied, slamming the gate and shoving me backward as he did so."

I. W. Workers appeared on the scene today. Their appearance was not welcomed by the American Federation of Labor officials who have been in charge since the walkout.

Governor Pendergast of New Jersey today reiterated his statement that the most rigid investigation would be made into the death of the two strikers.

Engineers, oilers and firemen employed at the Leibig, Armour and Williams & Clark plants, quit work today. They told officials that something during the night letters threatening them with death if they continued at work were left at their homes. In some instances, they said, the writer of the letters threatened to dynamite their homes.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Chairman Walsh of the federal industrial relations committee refused today to comment on the reported defiance by guards at the Leibig plant, of Roosevelt, N. J., of his investigators, Gill and O'Regan. He said Gill would make formal report of his work and possibility of this particular incident on Tuesday.

SNOWSHOE DANCE AT THE MAJESTIC

An act which has received laudatory press notices all over the country for its introduction of the only snow shoe dance in vaudeville, is that of the Mozarts, which headlines the bill at the Majestic this week. The act not only contains the difficult snow shoe dance, but also presents a beautiful stage setting and a clever little playlet.

The Mozarts are backed by a program of strong performers, including the Minstrel Maid, Miss Bertie Herrow, and her assistant, Milt Arnsman; Benny and Woods in "Ten Minutes of Syncope"; Rose and Williams, two classy entertainers; and Dick and Margie Carvel, noted musicians.

Pathe news films complete the program.

UNDERTAKERS TO BE HERE IN 1916

A. A. Fessler returned today from Madison, where he attended a meeting of the legislative committee of the Wisconsin Funeral Directors' association. The committee consulted with Dr. C. A. Harper, secretary of the state board of health, and recommended legislation which would compel a higher standard of education for undertakers.

A district meeting of the association will be held in La Crosse March 1, 2 and 3.

An effort will be made to bring the 1916 state convention to La Crosse. Several members have expressed themselves in favor of this city.

MRS. VOLIVA ILL DOCTORS BARRED

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Believing Mrs. Mollie Steele Voliva, wife of Wilbur Glenn Voliva, is stricken with the "sickness of sin," only high officials of the Zion City church are permitted to enter Shiloh house where she is interned. Physicians called "agents of Satan," are prohibited.

COMPLAINANT ASKS MERCY

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 23.—Irene Reddington, 19-year-old Toledo girl charged with complicity in the assault and robbery of aged Mrs. Fanny Dorris, sought comfort in the arms of the complaining witness when she was sentenced to one year in the county jail.

Mrs. Dorris pleaded with the court to release the girl on probation but Judge Backus was adamant. The girl, who was under the name of Baker at the time, was convicted of being implicated with Millard Davenport, 21, also of Toledo, and Russell Bowman, 20, of Akron, Ohio, when Mrs. Dorris was slugged and robbed of \$1,275 worth of jewelry in her home, September 25, 1914.

THE DOME SUNDAY

1. "An Innocent Delilah," two parts.
2. "The Love of Oro San."
3. "The Old Fire House," Edison.

Matinee 2:30.

THE STAR TODAY

"THIS IS THE LIFE" An absorbing drama exploiting the advice of civilization. A transition from old to new, ancient to modern, custom to methods of scientific economy, featuring Ed Coxen and Charlotte Burton.

"THE CLERK," a Majestic favorite.

"A BRAND NEW HERO," Keystone comedy, featuring Fatty.

THE CASINO

"The Girl from Thunder Mountain" Two part S. & A. drama of the moonshiners.

"The Girl at the Throttle" No. 3 of the Hazards of Helen. Exciting railroad drama.

"In Bridal Attire" Vitagraph comedy, featuring Billy Quirk.

FOUR REELS TODAY

THE STAR SUNDAY

"THE TANGO IS THE DANCE FOR ME." The rage of two continents. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle before the camera exhibiting the latest tangos.

"STACKED CARDS," a two part Ray Bee drama. Also Our Mutual Girl and a Keystone comedy.

PROGRAM OUT FOR BAPTIST MEET

La Crosse Valley Association to Convene in Tabernacle Church Next Tuesday

Dr. A. A. Holtz of Milwaukee, Rev. R. McMillan, missionary secretary of the Wisconsin Baptist convention, and Rev. F. A. Agar, field secretary of the Northern Baptist convention, will speak at the mid-year meeting of the La Crosse Valley Baptist association to be held in Tabernacle Baptist church Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The meetings will be open to the public.

The program:

Tuesday

2:00 p. m.—Young People's Problems and How to Meet them—Dr. A. A. Holtz.

3:00 p. m.—The Sunday School Fully Organized—Miss Edith Town, Milwaukee.

3:45 p. m.—The Need of the Present Day Sunday School—Dr. A. A. Holtz.

7:30 p. m.—Discussion, "The Standard of Efficiency for Sunday Schools," led by Miss Town.

8:15 p. m.—Address, "A New Conception of an Old Idea"—Dr. A. A. Holtz.

Wednesday

9:00 a. m.—Meeting of the associational board.

9:00 a. m.—Woman's conference, led by Miss Edith Holston.

10:00 a. m.—General conference, led by Miss Edith Holston.

11:00 a. m.—Conference on elementary Sunday school work, led by Miss Edith Town.

2:00 p. m.—Address by Rev. H. K. McMillan.

3:00 p. m.—Address by Rev. F. A. Agar.

7:30 p. m.—Address by Rev. F. A. Agar.

RESUMES WORK

The Segelke-Kohlhaus Manufacturing company will resume operations at their plant Monday after a lapse of two weeks. The company has placed new machinery in their plant, which necessitated its closing.

CONTINUE CASES

The cases of Elizabeth Powell vs. George Powell, and V. J. Belluere vs. E. R. Barron company were continued in circuit court this morning.

Week Financial

BANK STATEMENT
NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The week's actual bank statement showed the following changes:

Surplus, increased, \$7,751,780.

Loans, increased, \$14,895,000.

Reserve in own vaults, increased, \$9,034,000.

Reserve in federal banks, increased, \$4,326,000.

Net demand deposits, increased, \$38,775,000.

Circulation, decreased, \$404,000.

Aggregate reserve, \$505,368,000.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The reactionary movement on the stock exchange made further progress today—partly again because of European selling. Declines were only fractional, however; there were numerous stocks which maintained their prices. Recovery in the weaker shares was frequent, and this was especially true of the closing half hour. There was little news. The week's cotton export to Europe nearly doubled the total of this week in 1914, and our northern spinners purchases were larger by 60 per cent. The reserve banks at Chicago and San Francisco reduced their long term rates. The stock market gave no very serious attention to the Ducia incident.

S. L. MEISTER SAYS WE NEED CITY WARD

Ambulance Owner Says La Crosse Should Provide a Place to Take Emergency Cases

NEVER REFUSE TO GO ON CALL

Vehicle Ready at Any Time and Price Is No Consideration Compared to Life

That the city of La Crosse should arrange with some hospital for a ward in which to care for accident cases is the suggestion of S. L. Meister, Everyman, who strenuously denies that the price is an important consideration in answering emergency calls with his ambulance.

"The price has absolutely nothing to do with our answering calls," said Mr. Meister today. "We go whenever and wherever we are called. Naturally we make some inquiries as to who orders the ambulance and where the patient is to be taken but the money is not a consideration. We are willing to take a chance and there have been only one or two instances in which we did not get our pay."

"The difficulty in La Crosse is that there is no place to take patients after they are picked up. I know one instance in which we hauled a woman from one hospital to another and were unable to get any of them to take her. She was delicious and they were afraid she would disturb other patients."

"It is my personal opinion that the Associated Charities or the poor commissioner should take up this subject with a view of securing adequate facilities for handling emergency cases."

MEETING CARRIES BALL LEAGUE PLAN

Plans for the Formation of League in Southern Minnesota Received Well at Owatonna Meeting

Plans for the professional baseball league to include La Crosse and towns in southern Minnesota received their first real airing in two sessions of a meeting held at Owatonna yesterday of representatives from the cities interested in the league including Winona, Owatonna, Faribault, Austin and Albert Lea. Rochester advised the meeting by telephone that the Queen City could be counted on to take a berth in the new league. La Crosse was represented by proxy through W. R. Bryan of Winona.

The discussion yesterday dealt chiefly on the advisability of forming a league, leaving the matter of definite organization to a later meeting when plans in the different towns are more mature. Practically all the towns of the proposed league except Albert Lea, which sent a dozen or more men obsessed with the idea of semi-professional baseball, and Manakato, voted their support of the plan and pledged themselves to take out franchises in the new organization.

Bryan and Mullen Committee

W. R. Bryan of Winona and J. Mullen of Austin were appointed a committee to visit the cities not definitely decided on the matter to determine the professional baseball status. They will report at the meeting to be called in a week or ten days.

NEURAUER FUNERAL

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Neurauder, who died at Anaheim, Cal., Jan. 15, will take place at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Meininger, 1602 Denton street at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning, and at 9 o'clock from Holy Trinity church. Rev. Joseph Reiserer officiating. Interment will be made at the Catholic cemetery.

TO SPEAK AT NORMAL

J. H. Childs, international secretary of the Young Men's Christian association, will speak tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 to the men of the Normal school on "The Challenge of the Day to the American Student." The address will be given in the Y. W. C. A. room at the normal.

CIGAR MEN FINED

Pedro and Andrew Gomez, Cubans, were each fined \$25 and costs by Judge John Brindley in county court this morning for selling cigars without a peddler's license.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin.—In Probate—La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Helen Stiel, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County, deceased.

Letters testamentary with the will annexed in said matter having been granted to Emma Buser, of La Crosse, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that six months after the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1915, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court in the Courthouse in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 23rd day of Jan., 1915.

By the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

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HIGHS DEFEATED FOR FIRST TIME

Tomah Shooters Prove Too Much for La Crosse Who Loses First Game of the Year

The Red and Black basketball team met defeat for the first time this season last night at the hands of Tomah high school. The score was 25 to 12. The game was one of the fastest which the local five have played this season with the exception of the Alumni game. High school put up a stiff fight but was unable to get started, as the Tomah center had a little the better of the Red and Black man in the jumping. Tomah played well together and also shot well. Her team had the advantage of being accustomed to the rather small floor on which the game was held. The following men played on the La Crosse team: Zeisler, Fay, Blatter, Grenzner, Bruha, Worth and King.

DARNELL REFUSED MARRIAGE LICENSE

Leaves Minneapolis Today for South Dakota with Owatonna Mother of His Child

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 23.—Clerk of the Courts Nelson here this afternoon refused a marriage license to James Morrison Darnell on the state law of Minnesota that divorced person must be divorced for at least six months before re-marriage. The party left for Watertown, S. D. Rev. Darnell, accompanied by his Owatonna, Minn., wife, Ruth Soper Darnell and their five months old baby, and Mrs. W. A. Soper, the Owatonna girl's mother, this afternoon called upon C. M. Andrist, private secretary to the governor. They secured a letter of introduction to the Hennepin county clerk, thence proceeding to Minneapolis, where they said they would be remarried tonight "for publicity's sake."

MANY GRADUATE THIS FEBRUARY

A rather large class will leave the high school this semester as compared to the February classes of years past. There are 48 names on the list of graduating pupils. A number of this return in the next semester to take up post-graduate work. Those graduating this semester are: Beulah Myers, Russell Horner, Ronald Vanden, Edna Palachek, Marnie Olson, Katherine Wissehuegel, Marie Farrell, Carl Beust, Sigrid Dahlgren, Edith Weisbord, Oscar Tund, Leah Young, Lloyd Becker, Mildred Levit (class president), Irwin Sheldon, Myron Swenne, Harold Anderson, Harold Crider, Mildred Hussa, Owe Whisler, William Walker, Alex Nathanson, Theodore Gardner, Edna Shirley, Albert Seletstad, James Baker, Alvin Barthold, Burton James, Arthur Renner, William Strauss, Albert Meinert, Homer Wolfe, Edwin Saenger, Orlando Hansen, Edwin Rawlson, Helen Eilers, Pearl Eilers, Leiland Mahoney, Elizabeth Weimar, Helena Zipse, Joseph Baker, Arthur Nelson, Ruth Barrett, Melvin Pierce and Theodore Vornholt.

PUTS TWO IN HOSPITAL

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Jan. 23.—Emil Vogt, a dryman, is under arrest and Peter Mayratis and James Calametos, two Greeks, are in a local hospital, from wounds alleged to have been inflicted by a knife in the hands of Vogt Friday night. Vogt claims he was set upon by three Greeks.

EARTH TREMBLES AS MT. LASSEN ERUPTS AGAIN

REDDING, Cal., Jan. 23.—Mount Lassen was in violent eruption early today. A slight earthquake tremor was felt in the neighborhood of the volcano at the time. The eruption today was apparently from a new crater on the east side. Rumbles which preceded the eruption for an hour were heard at Volts, twenty-two miles away.

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In Churches

First German Methodist.
First German Methodist church, corner Tenth and Perry streets, John H. Klaus, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Public worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Wenry in the Night but not of the Night." In the evening the pastor will begin a series of Sunday evening practical talks to young people. Topic for Sunday evening, "A Delicate Affair," or "The Age of Specialties." Epworth league devotion meeting at 6:45 p. m.; leader, Mr. W. G. Haeblich. Midweek service, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.; subject, "Maturity in the Christian Life." Ladies Aid meets in church parlors Thursday at 2:30 p. m. German school, Saturday at 9:15 a. m. A hearty welcome to all of these services is most cordially extended.

St. Paul's Universalist.
Why are Universalists not allowed to equal opportunities with others through membership in the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A.? Why are Universalists not invited and welcomed to assist in the religious work of the La Crosse Rescue Mission? These questions are frequently asked by people who want to know. And George H. Longbrake of St. Paul's Universalist church wants all who are interested to learn the facts. On the one hand Universalists pay just as much as anyone else for the privilege of either the Y. M. C. A. or the Y. W. C. A., but they are only "associated" members. They have no voting power, neither may they become directors, paid secretaries, or salaried workers like others in these institutions. Universalists are solicited for funds to help in the support of the Rescue Mission, but the line is drawn at their being allowed to assist in its religious work. As bearing upon these facts, and with special reference to them and on the spirit of good will Mr. Longbrake will begin a series of four sermons Sunday morning, January 24th. The public is extended a cordial welcome to hear these sermons. Services: Sunday school, 10 o'clock; public worship with sermon at 11 o'clock; Y. P. C. U. song and praise service at 6:45 p. m.

First Baptist.
The First Baptist church, Sixth street, near Main, W. J. Peacock, pastor. Morning worship at 11:00. A sermon by the pastor. The Three-fold Need for Missions. Sunday school at 10:00. The Brotherhood maintains a growing class for men. Last Sunday twenty were present. Sunday's lesson: "The Distinctive Message of Christianity." Young people's hour, 6:45; evening preaching service, 7:30. The third in the series of man-size sermons, III, Sociality. "The groups to which one belongs. If you have not considered the hold of groups upon your attention you will be interested in the novelty of the discovery. The other subjects to be given on successive Sunday evenings are: The Knowledge of Time; Beauty; and the Play Interest; Morality; Observing the Polity; Religion. Keeping Step with Our Father."

First Methodist.
First Methodist Episcopal church, Eighth and King streets, pastor, Rev. T. Stanley Oudams. The regular preaching services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Good musical program at each service. The Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. with graded classes and special classes for men, normal students and adults. The primary department is fully equipped to take good care of the little folks. We are aiming to make our school second to none in efficient training. The Epworth league service for young people meets at 6:45 p. m.

First Presbyterian.
First Presbyterian church, corner King and Sixth streets, D. C. Jones, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. sharp; morning service with sermon by the pastor, 11 a. m.; Junior Endeavor, 3 p. m.; Senior Endeavor, 6:15; evening service, 7:15; morning subject, "Conversion;" evening, "Changing Lives and the Results." Men's league supper and election of officers Tuesday evening at 6:30. Mother's circle Wednesday afternoon. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30. The public is cordially invited to all these services.

St. Paul's Norwegian Luth.
St. Paul's Norwegian Lutheran church, corner West Ave. and Divi-

sion street. No services on Sunday as Rev. Holmstedt will be out of the city. Sunday school with Bible study at 12 o'clock.

Christ Church (Episcopal).
Christ church (Episcopal) Ninth and Main streets, Rev. W. Everett Johnson, rector. Services for the third Sunday after Epiphany. Holy Communion at 8:00 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Children's Eucharist at 9:45 a. m. Matins and sermon at 10:45 a. m. Evensong and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Music for the day: 10:45 a. m., Venite and Benedictus in Chant form; Te Deum, Warwick Jordan in C; Anthem, A Light from the Land Immortal (Story of Bethlehem) West. 7:30, Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Lemare in F; Anthem, O Gladsome Light (Golden Legend), Sullivan.

First Congregational.
The First Congregational church, corner Main and Seventh streets, Rev. Carlos C. Rowland, pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock. This is a great service of worship and praise. Sermon, "The Love of God." Appropriate quartet music, "For God So Loved the World," from "The Crucifixion" by Stainer. Solo, "Eye hath Not Seen," from Gaul's "The Holy City." Mrs. Watkins. Evening musical service at 7:30. The following program, postponed from last Sunday evening on account of the illness of one of the singers, will be presented: Prelude to Parsifal, Wagner; hymn, No. 194; Anthem: Out of the Deep, Bartlett; violin: Conzono Op. 47 No. 1, Sauret, Mr. Hall; scripture lesson, Matthew 2:13-23; Aria, "Hear Ye, Israel," from Eljah, Mendelssohn, Miss Hickisch; prayer; offertory: "To a Wild Rose," MacDowell; cantata, The Flight of the Holy Family, Max Bruch; sermon, Rachel weeping for her children; prayer; benediction; postlude, selected. Choir: Soprano, Miss Anna Hickisch; alto, Mrs. Harry Watkins; tenor, Mr. C. R. Bearmore; bass, Mr. James R. Kerr; organist and director, Mr. Homer E. Cotton. A most cordial welcome is extended to all to attend these services.

First Evangelical.
First Evangelical church, corner West Avenue and Vine street. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching service, 10:30 a. m.; Y. P. A., 6:45 p. m.; preaching service, 7:30 p. m.

St. John's Reformed.
St. John's Reformed church, Fourth and Market streets, E. Vornholt, pastor. Divine services (German), 10:30 a. m.; divine services (English), 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; Y. P. devotional meeting, 7 p. m. Monday, 8 p. m. meeting of the consistory and the trustees of the church. Friday, 7:30 p. m. religious school for all children from the age of 6 to 15 years. The English speaking public of the community together with all our members and friends that are cordially invited to the English Sunday evening services. Make the church of the community your church.

Christian Science.
First Church of Christ, Scientist, King street, between Fifth and Sixth, Sunday service at 11 a. m. Subject, "Truth." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock. Free reading room open each day except Sundays and legal holidays from 11 to 5 o'clock, at 507 Main street, second floor.

English Ev. Lutheran.
Holy Trinity Lutheran church, corner West Avenue and Perry streets, Rev. J. J. L. Rumbarger, pastor. Morning service, 10:45; Sunday school, 9 o'clock. The Mission society will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Math Evans, 511 King street.

West Ave. Methodist Episcopal.
West Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, West Avenue south, near Jackson street, Joseph E. Watson, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30 o'clock; sermon by the pastor; topic, "Christian Dynamics." Sunday school at 11:45; Epworth league devotional service at 6:45; topic, "Moses: From Passion to Self-Mastery." Evening worship at 7:30; sermon by the pastor; topic, "God's First Things." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. You will find a cordial welcome at all these services.

upon her, was arraigned in district court today. Her case was adjourned to February 3 and her bail fixed at \$1,000. Miss Smith formerly was a telephone operator at the hotel.

It takes a homely girl to look a mirror in the face and see its faults.

GALESVILLE TO REMEMBER BURNS

One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Anniversary of Illustrious Scot's Birth to Be Celebrated

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"Immortal Robin! Every Scot Today looks up to you, And renders you the homage true, Which justly is your due; Along with all the earth's regard As Scotland's own illustrious bard While heather blooms and gowans grow No rival Robin can o'erthrow."—Murray.

GALESVILLE, Wis., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The 156th anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns will be celebrated at Galesville for two days, starting Monday. Scots from all over the western part of the state are expected to gather.

The main event will take place Monday night at the Galesville opera house. Homes in the city will be thrown open to guests, and four skating rinks have been prepared for ice skaters.

John F. Doherty, La Crosse, will deliver an address, "The memory of Burns." A. J. Phillips West Salem, humorist, known all over the state, will speak, "Lads and Lassies" being his subject.

Major Sinclair, Miss Mary Sinclair, Master George Sinclair and Ronald Sinclair, Minneapolis, are on the program. S. W. Brown, West Salem, will deliver an address.

The program for the festival follows: "Flowers of Edinboro"—Carpenter's Harp orchestra.

Address of welcome—Mayor W. S. Wadleigh.

Bagpipe selection—The Sinclairs. The Memory of Burns—John F. Doherty.

Music—Carpenter's Harp orchestra. Song, "The Kilted Lads"—Jack McGuckin.

"Lads and Lassies"—A. J. Phillips. Song, "Aviating Around"—Ronald Johnson.

Highland fling—The Sinclairs. Song—Irene Schickelmueller. Song, "It's a Long Way to Tipperary"—Jack McGuckin.

Reading—Miss Grace Phillips. Music—Carpenter's Harp orchestra. Sword dance—The Sinclairs.

Song, "My Auld Scotch Cuddy"—S. W. Brown. Recitation—Miss Grace Phillips. Song, "The Little Ford Rumbled Right Along"—Ronald Johnson.

Sailors' hornpipe—The Sinclairs. Song, "It's Nice to Get Up in the Morning, but it's Nicer to Lie in Your Bed"—Jack McGuckin.

Music—Carpenter's Harp orchestra. "Auld Lang Syne." Accompanist—Mrs. Cleve Sacia.

CREW SYSTEMS NOT PRACTICAL

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Efforts of officials of ninety-eight western railroads to demonstrate that system in vogue on small roads, and which trainmen favor, cannot be put into effect without enormous financial outlay, and at least temporary loss of efficiency, were resumed today when the western wage arbitration hearing reconvened.

D. H. Bremnerman, of the Burlington route declared that some of those rules demanded by trainmen have ceased to be operative on any road, and that others are operative in western territory, but applied to so small a mileage, compared with the total as to be almost negligible.

To substitute such rules, said Bremnerman, on the wages and defending present wages and systems, would affect 140,000 miles of railroad, and therefore be impracticable.

The average woman gets off a trolley car and a joke in the same manner.

Wit of Sages, Folly of Clown.

Stolen Gems from Humor's Crown.

Murder in Grammar. Wilton Lackaye, the player, is a stickler for correct English on and off the stage, and he never loses an opportunity to put the erring on the right path in this respect.

One afternoon Mr. Lackaye walked into a New York drug store and stated to a clerk his need—a man's comb.

"Do you want a narrow man's comb?" was the inquiry addressed to him.

"No," said Mr. Lackaye, with the utmost gravity. "What I desire is a comb for a stout man with rubber teeth."—Lippincott's.

Couldn't Do It Himself. A certain college professor, who writes a Horace Greeley hand, tells this story at his own expense. He had written a marginal comment on one of the students' themes, and shortly afterward the student came to him and said:

Professor C., I was unable to read what you wrote on my paper and my parents also could not decipher it. I then called on my uncle, a lawyer, and he finally managed to read it for me.

This is what the professor had written: "Your penmanship is scarcely legible."

FAILURES

You can bluff the world for a time, but you cannot fool yourself. Don't try to develop brains at the expense of your health by ignoring your bodily development. The world is full of failures because they are failures physically. Your success in life depends upon your physical condition. If you are handicapped by an emaciated body, brought on by weak internal organs, then all your efforts to gain success in this world are futile. You want Health, Strength, Vitality. Are you too fat—too thin? Are your organs weak? Do you eat with a relish or merely as a matter of routine? Whatever your trouble, you need personal and individual attention. We give every client our personal attention. Our up-to-date

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WEST VIRGINIA TO HELP MOTHER STATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—West Virginia must pay the interest on her share of the debt of Virginia, as it existed on January 1, 1861. That was the opinion submitted to the supreme court today by Charles A. Littlefield, referee.

WISCONSIN GIRL IN EARTHQUAKE

MENASHA, Wis., Jan. 23.—Relatives of Miss Helen Rohloff of this city, who is studying art and music in Italy, received word from her today that she was in the stricken district during the recent earthquake, but escaped uninjured. She will start for home at once.



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CHURCH NEWS

New York Churches Will Not Unite

Once for all, it is declared, the two great Baptist churches of New York will not unite. These are the Fifth Avenue, attended by the Rockefeller, and Calvary, made famous by the long pastorate of the Rev. Dr. Robert S. MacArthur, now of Baltimore. Disputes arose in Calvary congregation where they had been expected in the Fifth Avenue. If anywhere, and while these disputes have not disrupted Calvary, it is admitted they might have done so had merger been pressed. They arose over labor demonstrations and other disturbances coming to Calvary with the Rockefeller.

Concerning Calvary it is now stated that a foremost Baptist preacher will be called to its pastorate, and the place made, if possible, a great evangelical center. Located just south of Central Park, in a residence neighborhood, it is held to be ideal for such evangelical work. The plant is splendidly equipped, and worth \$1,500,000.

Fifth Avenue people, returning to their old church, will put it in shape and use it for a time. It is on Forty-sixth street just off Fifth Avenue, and much discussion has been had in past times about securing an avenue front. This project is now dead, but it is said that upon further study and experience will depend a plan to sell and build elsewhere an up-to-date plant. Baptist interests in New York and the country are held to be much improved by the saving of one church through the falling through of the merger.

Celebrate Anniversary Of Salvation Army

The week beginning January 24 is the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Salvation Army by General Booth. It was in January, 1865, that General Booth started out in London slums with forty or more workers. The army in America is celebrating. All local corps, eight hundred in all, are trying to pay off respective debts on buildings. Sunday, January 24, the army will make what it calls a great battle for souls. This battle is to be waged throughout the country, wherever there is a salvation headquarters. From England, there are to be consecrated and sent out 300 workers. There were collected and educated in Sweden, Finland, Denmark and Australia, and go to India, Japan, Korea and Africa. General Bramwell Booth wants to send 2,000 of these missionary workers to the heathen countries within the next five years.

January 26 and 27 of the jubilee week are to see a bombardment of missions, to be followed next day by an anti-drink rally. For this rally, boozers and former drunkards are to be pressed into big processions. The final week days will see bombardments of market places with literature. The final Sunday is to be a missionary day, intended both to strengthen the army, and to spread the gospel in all forms.

Protestants Plan to Invade South America

Definite plans are now made public for the Protestant invasion of South America. To prepare for a series of conferences, to be held in cities where Protestant conferences were never held before. A meeting has been called for New York next month. Leaders in this campaign, which means something new and probably large in the missionary world, are saying privately that they have no purpose to proselyte Catholics, but to take to Latin America a form of faith, a standard of morality, a form of education, such as the land educational institutions, such as have never enjoyed. They affirm that most of these peoples are not in the Catholic church there.

The campaign itself is to open in Panama February, 1916. The conference there will be on the precise lines of the Edinburgh conference of two years ago. The latter left out of consideration all work in Latin countries. Following the Panama meeting national conferences are to be held in Lima, Peru, in Santiago, Chile, in Buenos Aires in the Argentine, in Rio, Brazil, in Havana, Cuba, and in Mexico have settled down in Mexico, in Mexico City.

A committee has been formed and organized, with Bishop Oldham of the Methodist church at its head, and having members in practically all Protestant bodies in the United States, including the American Bible society and the Sunday school association. These Protestant leaders declare that the political action of the Argentine, Brazil and Chile in regard to Mexico has wholly changed the attitude of these nations toward the United States and greatly facilitated Christian co-operation. Vast educational plans are tentatively entertained. Already in Rio, and Santiago, much progress has been made on these lines, backed with American money.

CAROTHERS NOT DEAD AS RUMORED

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 23.—George C. Carothers, state department representative in Mexico, is safe at General Villa's headquarters below Chihuahua, according to a dispatch received here early today. The Carothers report that General Villa had shot the American representative was ridiculed by Villa's agents and friends here.

CAN'T FORCE VACCINATION

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 23.—There is no authority in the statutes of the state which make it possible for a board of education to require that every student be vaccinated for smallpox before attending school. This is one opinion given by Attorney General Walter C. Owen to District Attorney E. E. Brindley of Richland Center.

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North Side Church News

Norwegian M. E.
Norwegian Methodist church, corner of Berlin and Hill streets, A. Hermansen, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; preaching, 10:30 a. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome to our meetings.

Caledonia Street M. E.
Caledonia St. Methodist Episcopal church, between Wall and Windsor. M. E. Fraser pastor. 10 a. m., Class meeting; 10:30, morning worship; 12 m., Sunday school; 6:30 p. m., Epworth league; 7:30, evening services.

German Methodist Episcopal.
German Methodist Episcopal church, corner Berlin and Clinton streets, Rev. B. C. Brandenburg, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., C. F. Figgie, superintendent; Preaching service, 10:30 a. m. Announcement of evening service will be made in the morning. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45. Everybody invited to all the services.

Scandinavian Baptist.
Scandinavian Baptist church, corner Charles and Logan streets, Rev. T. Knudsen, pastor. Sunday services: Morning, 10:30; evening, 7:30; Sunday school and Bible class immediately after morning services; Young People's meeting, 6:30. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

North Presbyterian.
North Presbyterian church, corner Avon and Logan streets, Rev. Finch A. Clarke, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30; sermon theme, "The Christian View of the Uses of Life." Evening service at 7:45; sermon theme, "Shiloh of the Christian Life." Our excellent choir will render anthems at both services. Sunday school and Bible class for adults at 12 m. Junior Christian Endeavor society at 3 p. m. Young People's meeting at 6 p. m. The communion preparatory service will be held in the lecture room Friday evening at 7:45. Rev. D. C. Jones will preach. All members and candidates for membership are urged to be present. Quarterly com-

Tabernacle Baptist.
Tabernacle Baptist church, corner Avon and Clinton streets, Rev. Howard B. Leonard, pastor. Morning service of Bible study and sermon at 10:30. Classes for all ages. The pastor will preach. Young People's union at 6:45. Evening service at 7:30. The pastor will preach. On Tuesday and Wednesday, January 26 and 27, the mid-year meeting of the La Crosse Baptist association will be held in our church. A cordial invitation is extended to those who wish to attend any or all of these services.

Norwegian Ev. Lutheran.
Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran church, corner Charles and Hill streets, Rev. E. O. Vik, pastor. Services Sunday, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school and Bible study at 9 a. m.

ELOPERS TAKEN BACK

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 23.—Alvah Wilson and Hazel Hedrick of Canton, Ill., who eloped from there two weeks ago and attempted to commit suicide together when arrested were taken back to Canton today by Deputy Sheriff Cook.

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THAT'S what New York does to women—sets 'em crazy about clothes! They'd rather be dead—or worse—than out of style. Now, out in St. Louis, where I come from, women are different. They think of something besides clothes. Take my wife—

A few men and women in the great audience filing out from the Forty-Eighth Street Theater, New York, one night last week caught the boasting words of the man from St. Louis, but they were still benumbed by the tragic climax of the play, that blinding flash of primitive, unlearned passion which made "To-Day" the most discussed drama of the New York season and which will shortly be seen in this city.

Outside the theater the man from St. Louis, still chanting the virtues of midwest women, turned toward the broad band of white light known as Broadway. The woman who had followed him up the aisle and through the lobby, turned toward Fifth avenue, for whose shimmering harvest of purple and fine linen, clinging silk and caressing laces Lily Wagner of "To-Day" had sacrificed her husband's honor and her own soul.

And as the woman walked slowly through the avenue of fashion and luxury, the American woman's fairland, its granite walls and marble facades faded into the unlovely boards of ungracious, square houses of an Iowa city in the making. The window boxes, softening club and restaurant

"Can't stand what?"
 "The ugliness of our life, the silly round of work in this house with all its ugliness. I'm tired of patching curtains and carpets, tired of turning and dyeing my clothes. I—I want something pretty in my life."
 The man refilled his pipe.

"I'll give it to you as soon as I can. Business is getting better every day"—
 "That's what you've said for three years—and I can't wait. I might as well tell you I've seen the school board, and I'm going back to teaching in the Central school."

Her clear voice seemed to rebound from the man's intense silence, but she hurried on:
 "Aunt Myra will keep house for us—she's a much better manager than I am. I will always be here when you come home, and when you are not here it won't matter, will it? With my very first month's salary I'm going to buy a new carpet for the front room, the one at Bisham's with the red roses. You'll like that. And if you could see the furs I ordered today! Just think—furs! Warm, silky, cuddly furs against my throat and hands when it turns cold! It seems as if I'd wanted them for years."

"I meant to give you a set for Christmas. I don't want my wife to support herself."
 "Don't worry—I won't. You can run the house. I'll just pay Aunt Myra's wages and buy pretty things. Oh, Tom, you can't understand how a woman starves for pretty things! I'm so tired of cheap, coarse clothes! I don't mind eating tough meat or warmed

under strikingly tailored skirts, blouses and neckwear and chic hats, that came from the best shops of Chicago. Her fellow teachers viewed Mrs. Tom's sartorial superiority with resentment. They had homes to maintain, relatives to help or support and they had friends looking for positions who needed more than fine raiment. But Mrs. Tom rose superior to such disapproval, and when school closed she took a position as saleswoman in the city's largest department store. She explained to Tom that it was not fair to turn Aunt Myra off during the summer and so she must earn more money.

Tom fought the silent, losing fight of the husband who struggles against any deep rooted habit in his wife, whether that be jealousy or drugs. Mrs. Tom craved soft raiment against her flesh as some men crave alcohol. So as time wore on Tom lived to make money, and Mrs. Tom lived to swathe her body in the softest silken things that her earnings could buy. While other couples went to clubs and card parties and lectures, she sat under the front room lamp running ribbons through cobweb fine underwear, sewing lace on silk and fur on velvet, with Tom's somber eyes glancing at her above his paper. On those rare occasions when they appeared in public she was the best dressed woman in sight. Women regarded her coldly, men followed her with eyes that glowed, but they did not envy her husband.

Another winter came, and one night when nature raged in black bitterness Mrs. Tom, heavily veiled and dully dressed, hurried through a small side door of the Union station. Staring through the sleet which cut under the train shed, she saw the figure for which she sought—a tall, finely set up dark man, known all along the line as the Adonis of the W— road, conductor on the express, which would pull out in ten minutes. His house was two doors from Tom's. Often when his double chimed, broad bosomed wife was not in the room he had stood at his front window watching Mrs. Tom as she passed to and from work. Occasionally she had flung him a careless neighborly nod, to which his pulses had replied with a familiar and never repressed throb. Now as she raised her veil he started, for the delicate features were a bit sharper. Under the appealing eyes were great circles.

"I must go to St. Louis tonight, Mr. M— Will you take me?"
 "Take you?" echoed the man mechanically.
 "Yes. I must go to St. Louis on this train, and I—I haven't a cent."
 "Oh!" The man, looking down into her frightened eyes, was thinking rapidly. "Does Tom know?"
 "No, no! That's—that's why I have no money."
 "Had a quarrel?"
 "No—please don't waste any more time; I'll tell you everything on the train. I'll have work as soon as I



Fred Wagner has been compelled at last to break the news to his wife that he has failed in the real estate business and that they must sell everything—the house, horses, automobile. And, looking at Lily, he adds, "Those pearls, they will help me." Lily exclaims, "But they're mine, they're mine!"

reach St. Louis and I'll pay you back. I've only a few minutes!"
 The man was looking at his watch. She gripped his coat sleeve. He looked down at her trembling hand, and into his eyes came the light which since the world began has burned out kingdoms and souls.

"Please, please"—she sobbed.
 "I'll take care of you. Take the last seat in the fourth car."
 Those were the good old days when refund checks were unknown. When a conductor received a cash fare he and the brakeman flipped it up to the bellhop. If it stuck it went to the company. If it fell the conductor and brakeman divided it. As for "carrying" a friend now and then, that was the railroad man's perquisite. So they rode out into the night together, the dark eyed man who knew women so well, and the lithe, girl-woman who knew nothing but the silken lure and loved nothing but its soft embrace.

Two days later, in the Bisham office, Tom signed a note to protect his wife from arrest and extradition. Her skillful speculations would absorb his profits for a year. A week later he stood watching her in the small show room of a St. Louis shop. For the benefit of a low browed, diamond docketed brewer's wife she was trying on French evening frocks. Her graceful figure was draped in soft, shimmering silk, clouded with tulle, sparkling here and there with iridescent crystal. Slowly she turned, before his aching eyes, a Tanagra figure swathed in cobweb raiment, the very embodiment of the silken lure which had drawn her from him.

No—she never went back to him. Not that she cared for the handsome railroad man nor those other men who followed him. They were just part of the price she paid for the feel of silk and lace against her soft flesh, that she might wear silk while others wore cotton, stroke soft furs, crush satin-soft velvet under her little fingers, look upon herself through the opalescent light of the silken lure.

And Tom?
 No—he did not kill her nor the man who rode out with her into the blackness of the night. There are men like Frederick Wagner in "To-Day" who, in their primitive love, must kill, and there are others who find hell by a slower but none the less sure route. Tom went to the silent fastnesses of the great north to seek his.

"To-day?"
 No—eighteen years ago!
 "New York?"
 No—a midwest city where women are given to clubs and good works and large families!

The silken lure recognizes no geographical boundaries, and it is no respecter of social lines. It defies moralists and psychologists, love and religion. It sweeps women unstirred by passion into social depths. It is not of New York, but of the sex. And it lives and thrives because women come into life wanting to be fair in the eyes of men. It is inherited, like the color of the hair and eyes, like tastes, habits, passions.

Among the idle and the rich only, you say?
 No! Among those who must work. In Chicago a probation officer attached to the court or domestic relations sat between husband and wife trying to effect a reconciliation. At home their two children, cared for by the man's mother, played, all unconscious of the family tragedy being enacted in the corridor of the grim courtroom.

The wife had brought the husband into court for non-support, claiming that his peevishness had forced her to return to her parents. Bit by bit the probation officer had drawn out the wretchedly true story of the woman's downfall.

"Your wife says she is sorry," she urged. "She'll stick to you after this

—and be good to the children. You men make mistakes like hers and your wives forgive you. Can't you give your wife a chance?"

"Yes, I could give her a chance, all right—for the kids' sake," replied the husband, without bitterness in face or voice, just dull despair. "It wasn't the man. She didn't care for him any more'n she does for me. But what's the use? She couldn't stick, not even for the kids. The first time she sees a coat or a dress she likes and I haven't the price it'll be all off again. She can't help it any more than my boss can help going on a spree Saturday night. It was born in her—loving fine clothes. Her folks went cold and hungry to let her have 'em. But my children shan't go that way to tog her out like that!"

The probation officer glanced at the sleazy tulle shirt, the too, too transparent silk blouse, the extreme hat, the high heeled shoes, tawdry, cheap ineffective signs of the silken lure.

"But think of the children—without a mother!"

"That's what I'm thinking about. Some day it'll be shoplifting and jail and everybody on the block taunting

you're going—casting her off to the heaven knows where?"

The man turned on her in somber fury.
 "Don't you know I've taken her back three times—and I could take her back three times thirty and the end would be just the same? If that baby won't save her, what can? No; she'll beg for fiery as poor Jack Dunne begs for cocaine."

The welfare worker looked down at the dimpled child and then through the cottage door to the shipping point where the railroad tracks came together in the sunlight. Beyond that point the young wife was moving away, following the call of the silken lure.

New York?
 If you visit a certain southern city gridded with historic homes you will be escorted through one colonial mansion after another. Here faded, delicate old ladies will receive you. There you will find the last women of the family engaged in business "in town" and the old home left to the care of faithful family proud colored folk. One particularly inviting residence offers a forbidding front. You recognize it from postcard views, and you ask its history. The proud southern hostess who is driving you about in her



The meeting is arranged. Fred arrives first. Lily is soon heard at the door. He switches off the lights just before she enters. Mrs. Farrington laughingly introduces him as "Mr. Fortune!" Suddenly the lights are turned on, and they confront each other—husband and wife. "You've sold yourself for the last time," snarls Fred.

the children. If she goes into that court—and his glance was menacing—"S' help me God, I'll tell the judge the truth! He won't make me pay!"

The probation officer knew he spoke truly, and she knew what the judge would say to the woman that all the world might hear.

"Sally, you go home to your folks and get a job. Spend all you earn on your back—as you did before. Give me and the kids a chance. I'm looking for a job in Michigan. By and by I'll tell the kids you're dead."

New York?
 No—Chicago.

To-day? No—months back. The submerged tenth?
 No—right out of our boasted middle class, a mechanic, graduate from a technical school, capable of earning his \$5 a day. The girl out of the graded schools and a business college.

The probation officer rose.
 "Go where you like," muttered the wife sullenly. "I won't push the case." And then they went out, but not together—the man to start afresh, the woman to follow the tawdriest phase of the silken lure.

A welfare worker in a great industrial plant not far from Philadelphia was helping a young foreman and his mother pack his household goods and the belongings of his dimpled, two-year-old baby for the trip back to the old farm.

"Oh, Ned," exclaimed the social worker, with something like a sob in her voice, "if you'd only give Carrie one more chance. Do you realize what

swaying old phaeton replies with a reserve which checks further questioning:

"A very sad story; we never speak of it."

Later from a hotel man you get the story. It she had left her husband for love, in a storm of romance and passion, her southern neighbors might have forgiven, for her husband was none too popular. But she had sold herself for that which the dear old plantation would not longer produce—clinging silks, lustrous satins, cobweb laces, flashing jewels. Last of her race, she had gone with the other man's silks and pearls over her impatient heart. And so the home of her forefathers who had fought through Revolution and rebellion has become a blot on the community, a thine of closed doors, silent galleries, barred gates.

And the woman across the sea has followed the silken lure from London to Paris, to Vienna, to St. Petersburg and back to Monte Carlo.

"To-day?"
 No! East year! Centuries back! The world since woman was born believing that for her all things silken, soft and caressing were made. The touch of them—the intoxication of them, it lures women on—it wraps them in rose dreams as opium carries the smoker into his paradise. That is why the drama "To-Day" is not of any year, of any land, of any race, but of some women in all lands, in all times—the tragedy of the silken lure for those who follow its shimmering hand.



Clothes have become the sole topic of conversation whenever Lily Wagner and Mrs. Garland meet. Lily has just said, "Your husband must think a lot of you, he gives you such beautiful clothes!" Mrs. Garland answers, "Oh, I don't know, but I could not love a man who did not earn as much money as other men!"

fronts, became the straggling young trees and the gasping lawns of a newly planned "addition." The oiled asphalt crumbled into yellow clay, overlaid with gravel. The man and woman gliding past in their electrical lighted limousine were transformed by the magic touch of memory into a young married couple sitting on the porch of a cottage in that farmway town.

The man was straight, sturdy and bronzed, the sort born of pioneer parents. Staring out into the purplish night, he saw a city beautiful and himself among its makers. The woman was lithe and slim, with a subtle air of distinction that seemed to cry out for a more refined and delicate setting. She, too, was looking ahead, and against the shadows of the night she saw shimmering things that held her entranced—clinging silks, cobweb laces, velvets that held the sheen of starlight, clothes that were satin soft, the very consciousness of raiment, the silken lure!

And then suddenly her thoughts leaped into words.
 "I can't stand it!"
 The man came back from his dream-land with a start.

over dishes, but I can't stand this hideous poverty in clothes any longer."

"You always look nice to me," said Tom.

"That's because you don't know call on from chiffon, but I do and I can feel it. I don't ask you to go without tobacco, do I, because we're trying to get a little ahead?"

Tom jerked his pipe from his mouth.

"No—because I know you need tobacco to help you work. Well, pretty things mean as much to me as tobacco does to you, and I'm going to have them. It's honest to work, if it's only for clothes. Well?"

She had used the one weapon that would conquer Tom—the appeal for fair play.
 "If you put it that way, Lou, go ahead. Only when I get on my feet I want you to cut it all out."
 She crept into his arms.
 "Wait till you see me in my furs."
 In midwinter she was wearing the sleek, rich furs to school. They were part and parcel of a disturbing element in the Central school. The young girls Mrs. Tom taught could hardly concentrate on their work for the distracting glimpses of smart shoes, silk petticoats



Fred is again well on his way to success. He is given charge of a large apartment house on Riverside drive. He calls upon a Mrs. Farrington to execute her lease and is staggered to find a photograph of his wife upon the table. Mrs. Farrington asks: "You seem interested. Would you like to meet her?" It can be arranged.

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SPORT NEWS

WHITE AND WELSH BEGIN TRAINING

Principals of Tuesday's Fight at Madison Square Put in Hard Licks for Mill

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Charley White and Freddie Welsh, who are billed to battle ten rounds at the Madison Square Garden Tuesday night, today started tapering off for the mill. Both men have put in strenuous workouts this week, White especially.

Finishing up his hard work, Charley White, who is as bloody as his three rounds were with Thomas, its a safe bet fans will be satisfied.

Blood streamed from the faces of both after they finished. Nate Lewis, Charley's manager, was almost in tears.

FORM AFTERNOON BOWLING LEAGUE

Plans for the formation of a Business Men's or Commercial Afternoon Bowling league are being formulated among enthusiasts of the sport not affiliated with the La Crosse City Bowling league.

The plan is to have the league consist of teams of two or three men each, the games to be rolled afternoons. Entries may be made at the Lotus alleys.

KEEWATIN DOWNS SOUTHERN FOES

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Jan. 23.—(Special).—Kewatin academy of Prairie du Chien, which is wintering at St. Augustine, yesterday defeated the St. Augustine Y. M. C. A. by the score of 51 to 13 in the southern basketball championship series.

OAK PARKERS VOTE BIG FUND

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Indorsed by the Parents and Teachers' association, a bond issue for \$75,000 to provide the biggest high school athletic field in the country is being voted on today by Oak Park citizens.

MANY PREP TEAMS PLAY

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Forty-five basketball teams from twenty-two high schools will participate in the Chicago prep league's elimination tourney next month.

ULTRA-HEAVY KNOCKED OUT

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Jim Elliott, weighing 215 pounds, was knocked out by Whitney Allen, 185, in the second round at the New Polo Athletic club last night.

LOTUS WIN MATCH FROM THE EAGLETS

Eagle Seconds Take but One Game in League Match on Malloy Alleys Last Night

The Lotus team last night succeeded in taking two games of their league match with the Eagles seconds, Newburg in the first game, rolling 221. The second game also went to the Lotus club by 96 pins, but they lost the last game by 59 pins.

The scores:

Lotus	221	154	...
Newburg	146	192	151
Williams	144	154	171
Tanke	137	181	136
Rogstad	130	...	136
Ed Horn	130	...	136
Freng	180	156	...

Totals 778 861 750

Eagles No. 2—

Emil Horn	138	169	125
Burnett	162	142	146
W. H. Klawitter	140	151	188
Stannard	129	159	183
A. F. Klawitter	155	144	167

Totals 724 765 809

FANATICAL FANCIES

Ever since the announcement was made some week and a half ago that a new league was being formed for entrance into La Crosse, baseball fans of the city have been watching eagerly the attitude taken toward the proposition by such men as John Elliott, Henry Rooney, C. A. Hunt, A. W. Langenbach and John Miller.

That these men have done their best to encourage the establishing of a league here is unquestioned. W. R. Bryan of Winona has visited La Crosse and conferred with local promoters and has come to the conclusion that La Crosse is the place for a club. The work incidental to bringing to a head the baseball situation in La Crosse has devolved on the shoulders of practically but five men.

The question which the promoters have asked more than once is whether or not the fans will stick behind the plan. It is an easy matter to express verbal support of a thing, but out-and-out aid, the kind that comes from the pocket and heart, is more rare. Will La Crosse enthusiasts pull with the promoters?

The question will probably be answered at the mass meeting to be called some time next week. The outcome of the assembly and the spirit displayed will have more to do, it is probable, than anything else which may transpire in La Crosse. Promoters will know after the meeting whether or not to send a representative to the tentative meeting to be called for the definite organization of the league. The proxy good will of La Crosse was sent to Owatonna yesterday through Mr. Bryan. Will the matter get beyond proxy?

According to advices from Philadelphia, Connie Mack and his Athletics recently sat in a reserved section at one of Billy Sunday's fired evangelistic meetings. Maybe Connie, the fox, thinks that a bit of the guild word will help him win a pennant this year.

Walter H. Liginger, chairman of the state boxing commission, has been informed on another matter of jurisdiction by Attorney General Owen. Owen holds that the West Allis Athletic club, which has rented rooms over a saloon, may lawfully stage boxing contests. The commission will soon know some of the ground on which it stands.

Along comes another bowler with the claim of a marathon record. Darci Hamlet (it sounds classic) of Elk Point, S. D., Thursday rolled 100 games in nine hours and fifty-six minutes, averaging 183 pins. Hamlet should not have worked so hard for the previous record was thirteen hours, standing since 1908.

JENNINGS AFTER FLAG

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Hugh Jennings, the grass-pulling leader of the Tigers, today announced that the American league pennant is going to float in Detroit next season.

The Athletics haven't a chance to cop the flag, according to Jennings. The Red Sox and White Sox are the only ones he has to fear, he says.

AUTO SHOW OPENS

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Crammed to the doors with exhibits of automobiles and accessories, the Coliseum and First Regiment armory were opened at noon today for the fifteenth annual automobile show. Over \$40,000 has been spent in decorating the buildings.

CYCLISTS WORK OUT

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Professional cyclists entered in the six day bicycle race starting at the international amphitheater next Thursday today began training for the grill in a long workout at the Riverview ring.

LITTAU RYES CLAIM RECORD

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Averaging 1103 in the Northwest Bowling league tournament here last night, the Littau Ryes bowlers believe they have broken the national record.

A woman's indifference has reached the limit if she no longer listens when her husband talks in his sleep.



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HONUS APPEARS IN THE ROLE OF COACH

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 23.—Hans Wagner, newly appointed assistant coach at the University of Pittsburgh, today set about the task of developing the basketball team to the highest state of efficiency.

Albert Wagner, brother of the premier shortstop, is coach.

M'CARTHY-KELLAR TONIGHT

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Tom McCarthy, the Montana cowboy, will meet Terry Kellar of Australia in a ten round bout at the Broadway Sporting club tonight.

Pleasure. Once tasted satisfies less than the desire experienced for it.

EAT LESS MEAT IF BACK HURTS

Take a glass of Salts to flush kidneys if bladder bothers you.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; close up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

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DROPS BOMBS ON BRUGES

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 23.—Crossing the German lines without being detected, an aviator of the allies flew over Bruges, Belgium, held by the Germans, and dropped several bombs according to dispatches received here today. The bombs were aimed accurately at the canal docks near which were stores of German munitions, and did considerable damage.

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WARRANT ISSUED FOR HARRY THAW

New York Court Commands His Arrest on Conspiracy Charge and Jerome Will Take Action

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Justice Vernon M. Davis, in the criminal branch of the supreme court, has issued a warrant for the arrest of Harry Kendall Thaw, now in Manchester, N. H., on a charge of conspiracy.

The warrant was issued on an indictment charging that Thaw entered into a conspiracy to defeat justice by escaping from Matteawan.

William Travers Jerome, Thaw's "Nemesis," and special assistant attorney general to prosecute the slayer of Stanford White, declared he would leave today for Manchester, accompanied by Sheriff Hornbeck of Dutchess county.

SNOW 12 INCHES DEEP

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 23.—With thirteen inches of snow on the ground, the fall which was constant yesterday and which continued part of the night had ceased today.

SHOLTS MAKES HIS ANNUAL REPORT

State Game Warden Says Rapid Strides Have Been Made to Conserve Wild Life

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 23.—Game warden educational work has taken rapid strides towards the conservation of Wisconsin wild life, and public opinion has developed to such an extent that the warden now have the co-operation of an increasing number of citizens in their work of game law enforcement. This statement is made in the annual report of State Fish and Game Warden John A. Sholts of Sparta, submitted to Governor Philipp.

The complicated and often conflicting provisions of the game laws are declared a hindrance to effective enforcement. The chief warden says this fact results in failure to enlist public sentiment, causes deplorable controversies and lack of co-operation between warden and the courts, hesitancy of courts and juries to convict, and opportunity and facility to circumvent the laws. A complete revision of the fish and game laws has been prepared to be presented to the legislature as a basis for reformatory legislation and amendment. Additional bills relating to protection of wild animals are also in process of preparation.

HOLD MILWAUKEEAN FOR PROOF OF BIRTH

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 23.—Edward H. Mueller, registrar of deeds, received a letter today from Jean Paul Kuersteiner, a New York musician, stating that Curtis Woodruff Kuersteiner who was born in Milwaukee, is being detained at Turks Island, West Indies, because he cannot present proof that he is an American citizen. Mueller was asked to forward data to the English governor of Jamaica, proving Curtis Kuersteiner's American birth.

INCOME TAX LAW CHANGES PROPOSED

Biehler Has Amendments Relating to Administration of Statute; Opposes Philipp

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 23.—A change in the administration of the income tax, as applied to individuals, that will bring it closer to the people will be the object of a bill that will be introduced in the senate next week by Senator William J. Biehler of Belgium. The measure will leave the administration of the corporation feature of the law, now administered by the state tax commission, as it is at present. It will only change that feature of the law providing for the collection of the individual income tax.

Under the present income tax law the tax commission appoints deputy, or district income tax collectors who administer the law as applied to individuals. These same officials supervise the real estate assessments and do the other duties that were heretofore imposed on the supervisors of assessments. Under the Biehler bill the duties of the deputy income tax assessors will be abolished and this work will be performed in each county by an official elected by the county board. This county board officials will have all of the same powers that are now exercised by the deputy income tax assessors. The officials will be paid a compensation to be fixed by the board and will be made removal by the board for certain specific reasons.

DESTROY RAIL STATION

VIENNA, Jan. 23.—Austrian shells destroyed a railroad station in which several hundred Russian soldiers were quartered, near Chetyn, in southeastern Poland, it was officially announced today. The loss of life was heavy.

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